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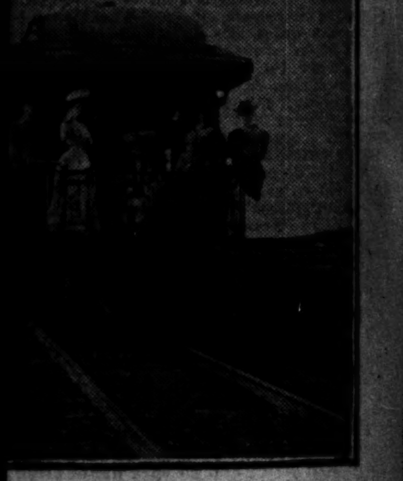

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FIRST OF MANY TRUST ATTACKS.

Attorney General Says After Paper Combine Fight Others Will Be Begun.

BY ROOSEVELT'S ORDERS.

James M. Beck, Standard Oil's Lawyer, to Help Mr. Moody; Elkins' Change of Front.

BY RAYMOND.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—Attorney General Moody's decision to begin proceedings against the paper trust is only the first step in a series of actions to be inaugurated by the department of justice. While it is true the president is not desirous of fighting wind mills, or beginning a series of foolish prosecutions merely for effect, he is determined, and has so instructed the department of justice, that the power of the federal government is to be exercised in a number of places at once under the anti-trust act.

This prosecution of the paper trust, it is said here, not only comes as a response to the demands of a large number of newspaper publishers but is one of the first fruits of the agitation for a revision of the tariff. Newspaper proprietors all over the country have represented to the president and their members in congress the great burden put upon their business by the excessive price of print paper. They therefore demanded a reduction of the tariff on pulp wood. When it became evident that the tariff revision was not immediately possible, the administration began to look about to see how far it might be possible to relieve the newspaper publishers without waiting for congressional action in lowering the tariff rates. The prosecution instituted at St. Paul by the direction of the attorney general is the first effort to reduce the price of print paper.

Gives First Report.

In his statement given out last night, the attorney general gave his first report of the investigation into the operations of the northwestern paper mills, which he made at the earnest request of newspaper publishers. The Wisconsin corporation was selected for the first victim, because the investigation of the special agents of the department had been particularly directed toward that field of production. The result is the case instituted at St. Paul, which will be prosecuted more particularly under the fourth section of the Sherman anti-trust act of 1890. This provides that Circuit courts are given jurisdiction to prevent and restrain violations of law. The ordinary proceeding is the one adopted by the attorney general. It is in the form of a petition asking that the corporation or trust in question be enjoined and otherwise prohibited from violating the law which declares that every contract or combination in the form of a trust or otherwise, or a conspiracy in restraint of trade or commerce among the several states or with foreign nations, is illegal. No criminal or civil proceedings are undertaken at the present time, but the attorney general will endeavor to secure an injunction exactly as was done in the Northern Securities case.

Open to Threefold Attack.

Under the Sherman law the General Paper company of Wisconsin could be prosecuted if it violates the injunction which it is supposed the court at St. Paul will issue. Officers of the trust can also be proceeded against by any person who suffers loss through their conspiracy or restraint of trade. In addition, officers of the corporation can be prosecuted under the criminal sections of the anti-trust law. All these proceedings, however, are first dependent upon showing to the satisfaction of the court that the paper trust has done something in restraint of interstate commerce. Injunction proceedings are absolutely necessary, therefore, as a preliminary to any other action.

In the case of the Northern Securities company, it was found that when the injunction issued by the Circuit court at St. Paul had been sustained by the United States Supreme court, the Northern Securities company was dissolved without more ado by its promoters, and it was not found necessary to appeal to the criminal sections of the statute to secure their punishment.

One of the principal officers of the department of justice, in discussing the paper trust case instituted yesterday, said this afternoon:

"This prosecution is entirely in earnest. It is an honest attempt on the part of the United States government to relieve newspaper publishers from an oppression which they believe to be contrary to law, and which our investigation leads us to believe is clearly illegal, and subject to the operation of the Sherman law. This prosecution is instituted at this time when no elections are in sight, and when there is no real political benefit to be gained from it. Investigations had progressed sufficiently during the summer to justify the prosecution, but if it had been instituted then, it would have been charged that the administration was seeking to make political capital. Now we shall be able to try the case on its merits.

How to Expedite Case.

"Under the new law of 1903, which was made use of in the Northern Securities case, cases of this kind also can be expedited. That is to say, the appeal goes direct from the Circuit court to the Supreme court of the United States, so we can get a decision in less than half the time formerly needed. We do not desire to announce our next step, but the proceedings in St. Paul will take much the same course as those which resulted in the great triumph for the government in the Northern Securities case."

While it is generally believed that Attorney General Moody absolutely is in earnest and entirely honest in his prosecution of the paper trust, there is one feature of the case which has caused a great deal of talk here today, and which may subject the department of justice to some open criticism in congress. One of the attorneys named by the attorney general as a special assistant attorney general to take charge of the prosecution of the paper trust at St. Paul is Mr. James M. Beck. He is an expert in this kind of prosecution. Mr. Beck was assistant attorney general from 1900 until April 30, 1903. He drew up the original pleadings in the Northern Securities case, and made the argument before the Circuit court in St. Paul. That argument was entirely successful, and the Circuit court, as every one knows, declared the Northern Securities combination to be a conspiracy in restraint of trade, and it enjoined J. Pierpont Morgan, J. J. Hill, and their associates from

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SUMMARY OF

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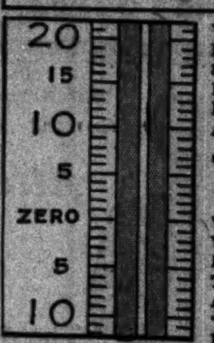
POINTER ON THE WEATHER.



WATCH THIS HAND. IT POINTED TO 7 AT 8 THIS MORNING. BUT IT MAY GO HIGHER LATER. AT MEDICINE HAT.

WHERE ALL THE WEATHER COMES FROM. IT WAS UP TO 40 AND THAT IS A PRETTY GOOD "HUNCH" FOR FROZEN DWELLERS IN CHICAGO.

THE WEATHER—

FORECAST—Fair Thursday and probably Friday, rising temperature, variable winds, shifting to southerly.

Sunrise, 7:19; sunset, 4:27.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

Temperature, max. 12, min. 4; mean 8, normal for the day 25, deficiency for 1904, 612.

Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., .01. Deficiency for 1904, 8.49 inches.

Wind, W., max. 44 miles an hour, at 1:40 a. m.

Relative humidity, 7 a. m. 91%, 7 p. m. 92%.

LARGEST 2 CENT MORNING CIRCULATION IN THE WORLD.

The Tribune's Want Columns Will Be Found on Pages 8, 9, and 10.

WASHINGTON.

Attorney General Moody said attack on paper trust was only beginning of long series of similar attacks to be made on other trusts at direct order of president. Page 1.

DOMESTIC.

Mrs. Elliot told story of friendship of Bishop Talbot of Pennsylvania; also record of Dr. Irvine. Page 1.

Planters and merchants in southern states began burning their cotton to reduce supply and restore prices. Page 1.

Convention of the State Teachers' association at Springfield, Ill., developed bitter fight between Chicago and country educators. Page 5.

United States Senator Mitchell appeared before grand jury in land fraud case. Page 5.

FOREIGN.

Russian liberals expressed indignation as result of czar's ukase on reform; resolutions of protest adopted. Page 1.

RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.

Japanese occupied entire fort on Rihlung mountain; important vantage point. Page 1.

Tokio reported progress in Gen. Nogi's campaign against Port Arthur; whole empire waiting to greet Togo. Page 2.

LOCAL.

All firemen who worked at blaze in Waldo flats last Friday to be inspected today by man who says he caught fireman trying to steal purse. Page 2.

Baron von Weiner, accused of cashing worthless check, declared sentiment and desire for Christmas tree caused his troubles. Page 2.

Coroner Hoffman scored jury which exonerated slayer of Elmer Hunt in saloon, and said revocation of license, at least, should have been recommended; ordered new inquest. Page 3.

Few people attended performance at Iroquois theater; day in a sense anniversary of disaster. Page 3.

South park firemen threaten to strike, claiming discrimination by commissioners. Page 3.

Cold wave having done its worst moved toward east. Page 3.

Man beaten and robbed at Milwaukee avenue and Erie streets in early evening. Page 3.

Widow of Col. James F. Gookins sued Western Union company, asking $100,000 damages because of delay in delivering telegram. Page 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McIntyre, separated by court after twenty years, found divorce failure and were remarried; nine children cheered reconciliation. Page 7.

POLITICAL.

Alderman opposed to twelve hour day for firemen declared councilmen by such legislation made themselves "good fellows" at mayor's expense. Page 3.

Rivalry over speakership increased when down state members had conferences with Deneen; Trautmann people threatening. Page 3.

NEW YORK.

Friends from boyhood in compact to die and one was successful after their nerve failed them several times; suicide once exiled because of social entanglements at Narragansett Pier. Page 1.

Attorney Jerome caused a policeman to tremble, accusing him of murder of which he was declared not guilty last May by coroners jury. Page 2.

Body of well dressed woman found wedged in tenement house air shaft; police believe she was murdered. Page 3.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

Continental Casualty company to have new building at 1208-12 Michigan avenue. Page 10.

Stocks in New York market rose dully, seemingly forced up for report showings. Page 11.

National Bank of North America paid dividend of $30, making total of $80 paid. Page 11.

Interstate commerce commission, meeting today, will take up discrimination charges of jobbers of Wichita, Kas. Page 12.

Wheat reacted slightly on Liverpool decline; close at $1.14, net loss of ½ to ⅝ cent. Page 12.

SPORTING.

Ride by Jockey Munroe on Joe Lesser at New Orleans track to be investigated. Page 4.

Ralph Rose, Michigan giant, will represent C. A. A. in A. A. U. meet in New York. Page 4.

Jockey Davis took four firsts and two seconds in day's program at Oakland track. Page 4.

Hofmann team took lead in bowling tournament. Page 4.

Young Corbett made public apology to Referee Graney for previous criticism. Page 4.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

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NEW YORK	Cevic	Baltic.
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NEW YORK	Numidian	Sloterdyk.
QUEENSTOWN	Friesland	
YOKOHAMA	Korea	

WOMAN LASHES HER FOE, IRVINE.

Mrs. Elliott Warmly Champions Bishop Talbot and Bitterly Denounces His Accuser.

PLEADS FOR REPUTATION

Pitiless Scorn for Man Whom She Befriended, Who Broke Bread with Her, and Now Turns on Benefactress.

Huntingdon, Pa., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—Mrs. Emma Desha Elliott, who is one of the central figures in the church scandal involving Bishop Talbot and the unfrocked minister, N. D. Irvine, discussed the issues today for the first time since the case has been reopened.

"I am a southern woman," she said. "I am a believer in the chivalry of men. My opinion of northern chivalry has not been improved by what Dr. Irvine has said and done, and I confess I am afraid of him. That is truth absolute.

Scorn for Dr. Irvine.

"I don't wish to seem eager to criticise Dr. Irvine either. I don't wish to descend even slightly to his level and indulge in any personalities. Anything connected with the man is repugnant to me.

"It is so difficult, you know, for a woman to prove that her skirts are clean once the tongue of scandal has taken liberties, however unjust and uncalled for, with her name. I am, like every woman, defenseless. I have hesitated to reply to these base, false, and cruel insinuations that have been leveled against me by the man whom I befriended, who broke bread at my table, and who took money from my hand. How can the world have anything but pitiless scorn for such a man?

"He has again tried to cast reflection upon me by stating that I wore purple when Bishop Talbot visited me, because purple was the bishop's color. I frankly admit that I wore a gown of purple on several occasions when Bishop Talbot was a visitor to my house, but I had had the gown made in Philadelphia long before I ever met or knew Bishop Talbot. My wearing it had nothing to do with his coming, and Dr. Irvine knows it. It is but another of his cowardly remarks by which he hopes to injure Bishop Talbot and me. He is a cur.

Only a Friend of Dr. Talbot.

"My relations with Bishop Talbot have been simply and only those of friendship. It was my duty, when he was bishop of this diocese and came to Huntingdon, to receive him and entertain him. Other members of the church here did so, and why should I have hesitated to do so?

"I was innocent of any wrongdoing or of any intention of wrongdoing, and no one knows it better than Dr. Irvine. He has acted all along through sheer malice.

"I will tell you exactly why Dr. Irvine has tried to injure me. I have been a member of St. John's church here for years and until a short time ago was president of the Ladies' auxiliary. The Rev. Mr. Houghton was rector when I came here after my marriage to Mr. Elliott. I had secured a divorce from my second husband and Mr. Elliott had secured a divorce from his first wife. I went to the Rev. Mr. Houghton and explained to him that I had been divorced under the canons of the church. He said he had no objection to my becoming a communicant at his church. Houghton died several years later. Then Dr. Irvine came here.

Irvine Knew of Divorce.

"I told Dr. Irvine in the presence of two other women members of our church that I was a divorced woman. He offered no objection, and he and I were on the friendliest terms after that. He often dined at my house and whenever he needed money for the church I never hesitated to give him any amount he desired.

"Trouble began with the coming of the choirmaster from St. Luke's church at Altoona to instruct the choir at our church. When the time came for paying the choirmaster Dr. Irvine appealed to me. I gave him the needed sum. It was not quite $30, and I though no more of the matter, until one day, greatly to my surprise, I received a letter from the choirmaster asking me to send him the money due him for his services at the church.

"I discovered that Dr. Irvine had never given the choirmaster the money he had begged from me, and, of course, I was naturally indignant. That was the first opening of the breach between us. One thing led to another until finally Dr. Irvine started the present trouble by refusing me communion because I was divorced.

Defends Bishop Talbot.

"Now what do you think of the Rev. Dr. Irvine? That is the explanation of the whole controversy. Of course when Bishop Talbot learned the truth he took Dr. Irvine to task about it and later took my side in the matter.

"I want to say that Dr. Irvine's attacks upon Bishop Talbot are unjust. My friendship for Bishop Talbot was such as could invite no criticism except from this man who has been making statements concerning both of us that are a tissue of lies.

"Surely the public has not forgotten the trial of Dr. Irvine in 1894 while he was rector of the Episcopal church at Fifty-second and Master streets, Philadelphia. As a result of this I believe he was silenced by Bishop Whittaker, for how long I don't just remember.

Recalls Dr. Irvine's Record.

"Surely Dr. Irvine himself has not forgotten the fact that when he wanted the rectorship Bishop Whittaker begged Bishop Talbot to place him somewhere in the latter's diocese, saying at the time: 'He (Dr. Irvine) will do good work, but you will have to keep your thumb on him.' How has Dr. Irvine repaid Bishop Talbot for befriending him in his time of need and for giving him the rectorship?

"What has Dr. Irvine to say about his conduct at Braddock, Pa., at Quincy, Ill., at Bridgeton, N. J., and at Angelica, N. Y.? Ask him and see if he will tell the truth.

"I don't mean to become involved in a controversy with Dr. Irvine—that would be descending to his level. I don't care to make any of many charges.

"The whole situation makes me furious. Who is Dr. Irvine that he should cast brutal insinuations at me? The daughter of Gen. Robert Desha scorns such as he, and if my father were alive he would horsewhip him. I feel sure Bishop Talbot will be cleared, and that Dr. Irvine will get his deserts. I am not at liberty to tell all I know of this contro-

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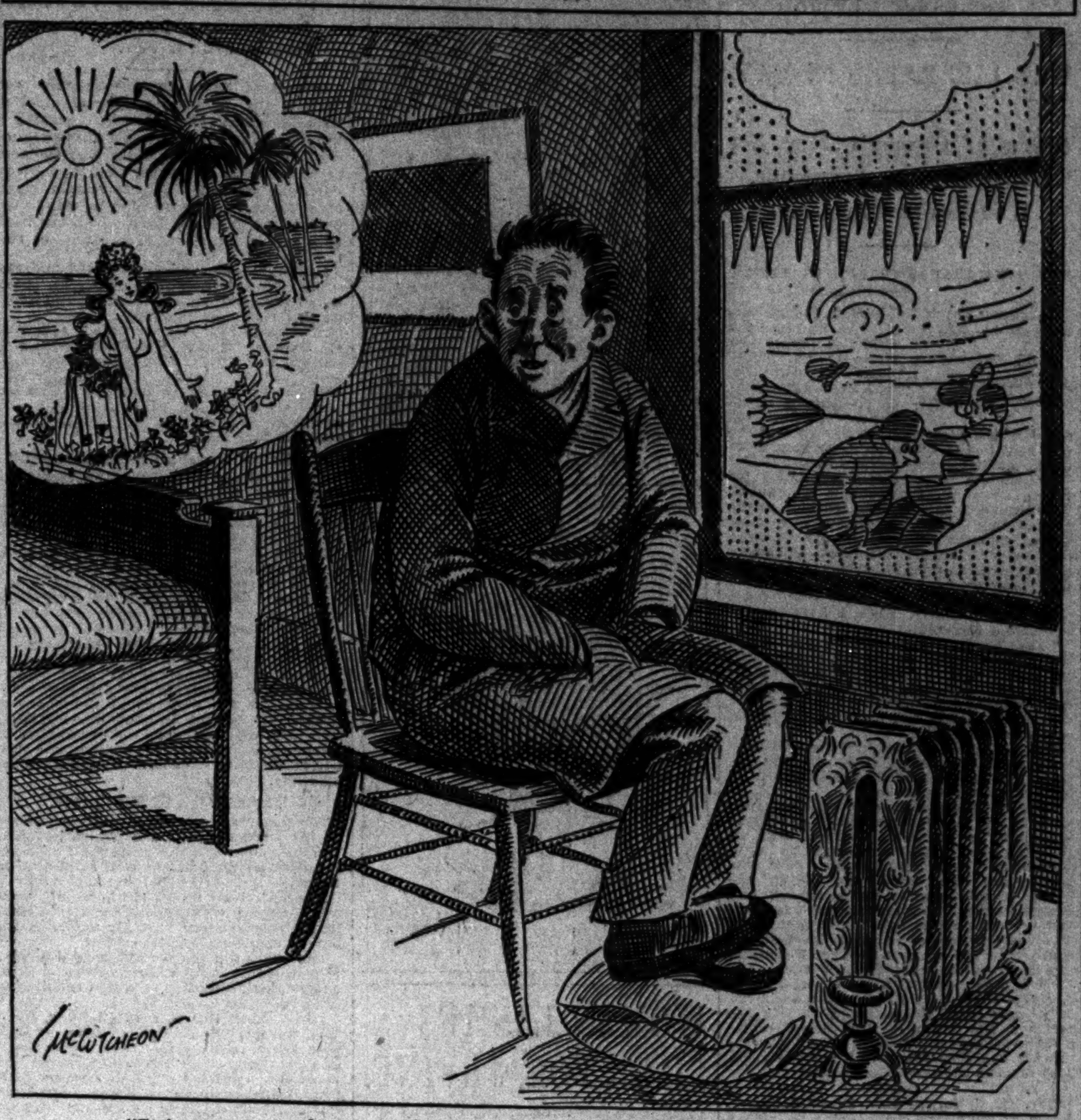
"MANDALAY" UP TO DATE.



"Ship me somewhere south of winter, oh, it's there that I would go,
Where there ain't no ten or twelve degrees of Fahrenheit below.
For I hear the south a-callin' and the southern breezes say:
Come you down to where the sunshine keeps the snow and ice away."

ONE DIES, THE OTHER FLUNKS

Boyhood Friends Enter Into Compact to Commit Suicide.

CALL THEIR LIVES FAILURES

Man Who Keeps Vow Related to Ex-Gov. Sprague of Rhode Island.

New York, Dec. 28.—[Special.]—Believing that their lives had been failures and that life was no longer worth living, Orestes A. Weed of Boston and Benjamin J. Riley of Hartford—friends from boyhood days—came to New York under a compact to die together. Weed succeeded and died in the Grand Union hotel, where the two men took a room in which to carry out their plans. Riley's nerve deserted him after he had taken the poison and he rushed into the hotel office and told what he had done.

Orestes Weed was general manager of the Nathaniel Tufts Meter company of Boston, and a brother-in-law of ex-Gov. Sprague of Rhode Island. In 1900, according to newspaper reports, Gov. Sprague drove Weed off the lawn at Canonchet with a shotgun. It is said his anger was aroused by Weed's attentions to his daughter.

Meet, Talk, Decide to Die.

Riley said he met Weed for the first time in a good many years in Boston on Saturday, the day before Christmas. They had gone to school together as boys, he said. They had dinner together Saturday afternoon and got to talking over old times. Neither was flush; in fact Riley admitted that both almost were broke, and they got awfully blue over the situation. They decided the best thing to do was to go to New York and end their lives by taking poison.

"We left Boston Christmas eve," said Riley, "with the deliberate purpose of killing ourselves in New York."

They reached the city late Saturday night, and engaged a large double room on the second floor of the Grand Union, paying for it in advance. Then they sallied out to get the poison. They had decided, in talking it over on the way from Boston, that morphine would be the best drug to take. They bought a dollar's worth of the powder at a drug store near the Grand Central station. A dollar, it is said, ought to buy at any ordinary store about an ounce of the drug, which would be enough to kill several men.

Buy Poison; Nerve Fails.

They took the poison to the room without delay, but at the last moment, Riley said, they lost their nerve and went to bed, deciding to live at least a day longer. On Christmas day their nerve failed again, and once more on Monday, but when they turned in late Tuesday night without a penny left they were able to summon sufficient courage to do the deed.

Weed, according to Riley, took his half of the powder first, and already had lapsed into a coma when Riley swallowed his share. Weed, his companion said, appeared to be perfectly cool about it. After taking the powder he lay down on the bed and talked about ordinary topics until he began to doze off. Riley was taken violently ill. His nerve again deserting him at the last moment, he staggered out into the hallway wrapped in a blanket and called loudly for help.

That was at 2 o'clock in the morning. House Detective Carey rushed upstairs and found the sick man lying on the floor.

"My friend is dying! My friend is dying!" he cried.

Riley Will Get Well.

Then he managed to let the detective know what had taken place, although he concealed at first the fact that he himself had taken any of the drug. The regular hotel physician was not accessible and Dr. F. R. McCreery was summoned. When he arrived Weed was breathing heavily and failed to respond to restoratives. An ambulance from Bellevue was called and the two were taken to the hospital double quick. Weed was dead when the hospital was reached. Riley will get well.

Weed was 31 years old and married, with two children, one of them only 6 weeks old. He lived at the Hotel Empire, a fashionable apartment hotel in Brookline, Mass. When a telegram reached his wife saying he was seriously ill at a hospital she fainted, but insisted in spite of her weak condition upon hurrying at once to this city. She arrived late this afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Sprague, wife of the ex-governor.

When Mrs. Weed heard her husband was dead she broke down completely. She is a sister of Miss E. F. De Roulhac, and of the widow of Col. Gerrit S. Wheaton.

Notoriety at Narragansett.

Weed married Miss De Roulhac three years ago. Before that it is said he had gained considerable notoriety in several affairs with heiresses. It was before this marriage that ex-Gov. Sprague exiled him from his estate of Canonchet, at Narragansett Pier, for paying too much attention to Sprague's daughter by his first wife. At that time Weed was cutting quite a social swath at the pier. He had gone there from Washington, where he was known among the Metropolitan club set.

He was known at the Pier as "Orrie" Weed and was popular with the Casino frequenters.

FIVE HOUSES DESTROYED BY EARLY MORNING FIRE.

Blaze Starts at 1 O'Clock in Residence of William Gerhardt, 4822 North Clark Street—Does $15,000 Damage.

Five two story frame buildings in Rogers Park were destroyed early this morning by a fire which started at 1 o'clock in the residence of William Gerhardt, 4822 North Clark street. The other buildings burned were the residence of Albert Schust, 4826 North Clark street; meat market, William Hartenbach, 4820; laundry, Y. T. George, 4824; laundry, Sim Lee, 4822 North Clark street. The two families made homeless were given shelter in a livery stable across the street.

The total loss was estimated at $15,000.

Another Rogers Park fire destroyed the residence of John D. Cleveland, 532 Touhy avenue, with $5,000 loss.

Fire early in the morning did $500 damage in the rooms occupied by George C. Olin & Co., wholesale jewelers, on the sixth floor of the building at 163 State street. The blaze quickly was extinguished.

USE CHRISTMAS GIFT TO ELOPE.

John W. Francis of Austin Decides to Take Bride When Father Gives Him One Hundred Dollars.

John W. Francis, 5710 Ontario avenue, Austin, and Miss Julia Hills eloped to St. Louis and were married there yesterday. A telegram notified the parents.

Francis is 19 years old and the son of J. H. Francis, publisher of the National Banker. The bride resided at 315 North Park avenue and was a telephone operator in the Chicago and Northwestern railroad offices. The elopement was decided on when Francis' father gave him $100 as a Christmas gift. The runaways were forgiven.

GHOST BREAKS UP A BANQUET.

Specter Supposed to Be Shade of Dead Undertaker Drives Diners from Clubhouse in Terror.

Winsted, Conn., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—The members of the Sunkamaug club gave a Christmas banquet at the clubhouse, Westhill lake, last evening.

Without invitation a ghost appeared in the banqueting room when the merriment was at its height. It is supposed to be the shade of the late John Efby, an undertaker, who in life occupied the premises.

When the tall white specter appeared the club members and their fair guests rose, and tumbling over each other they rushed from the clubhouse. They waited not even to put on their overcoats or unhook their teams, but ran all the way to their homes here.

SOUTH BURNING ITS COTTON.

Planters and Merchants Begin Destruction of Excess Supply.

HEAP BALES IN SQUARE.

Owners March About Them, Then Apply the Torch.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—Heroic measures have been decided on by the farmers and merchants of the southern states to save the cotton market. They will burn 2,000,000 bales of the staple.

The destruction of the cotton already has begun, and it is estimated that several thousand bales now are blazing in southern Georgia. Each state in the cotton growing belt is expected to destroy its share. Bonfires of the chief agricultural product of Dixie soon will be lighted all over the southern states.

This remarkable course was decided on after the growers received word of the slump in the New York market. The falling off in New York followed the Washington report that 3,000,000 more bales had been ginned in the United States in 1904 than in 1903. The 1903 total was 8,747,669 bales, and that for this year 11,848,113.

Must Remove Oversupply.

The southern men felt there was only one way to prevent a further drop in price, which would mean bankruptcy to many. This was to relieve the market of the oversupply caused by the large crop. The cotton must be destroyed.

At Fort Gaines, Ga., over 3,000 bales were burned today, and other towns report similar bonfires. There was much ceremony observed in the burning. Farmers came into Fort Gaines from all over the county to join with the merchants.

From the plantations and from the local warehouses the bales were brought to the courthouse square. There they were rolled together, filling a large part of the area.

Ceremony at Bonfire.

Then the farmers and merchants and the townspeople of Fort Gaines marched round the heaped cotton. There was some cheering, but most of the men walked away grimly, silently. It was a sacrifice they were making. But they had resolved to stand the loss, hoping for ultimate gain, and they did not flinch.

The torch was then applied. The fire started slowly in the tightly baled cotton, with much smoke. Gradually the wind and the natural progress of the blaze carried the fire over all the bales.

The fire still is burning, and the excitement among the dealers is increasing. It is estimated that cotton worth $100,000 has been destroyed today.

Prices Break in New York.

New York, Dec. 28.—[Special.]—Cotton prices broke about $2 a bale today on the cotton exchange upon the publication of the census department's ginning figures. The ginning report was taken to mean that the government estimate of 12,162,000 bales of cotton would be exceeded by perhaps 500,000 bales, making the greatest crop in the history of the country.

The present price of January cotton is the lowest for more than three years, and is equivalent to less than 6 cents on the farms, which means that cotton in the south is below the cost of production. The cost of production of this year's crop has been generally put at 6½ cents a pound.

Theodore H. Price said:

"Such a situation is without a precedent in the trade. It resulted in a prolonged and acute depression to probably the lowest prices ever reached."

RUSSIAN OFFICIAL IS SLAIN.

Police Chief Sakaroff of Shusha Meets Death on the Main Street of of the Town.

SHUSHA, Russia, Dec. 28.—Police Chief Sakaroff was slain on the main street here this morning.

EXTRA.

3:30 A. M.

NOGI CAPTURES FORT ON RIHLUNG

Japanese Blow Up Walls of Fortress and Afterwards Carry the Heights by Storm.

ANGER OVER CZAR'S UKASE

Wave of Indignation Seizes Russian Liberals as Result of Decree on Subject of Reform.

BULLETIN.

TOKIO, Dec. 29, noon.—The Japanese occupied the entire fort on Rihlung mountain at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday.

Rihlung mountain is almost due north of the old town of Port Arthur and is just west of the fort captured on Keekwan mountain last week.

The fort was first destroyed by an explosion of several tons of dynamite, which opened breaches in the walls. An infantry attack followed.

The two strong forts and Banjusan mountain, between Rihlung and the railroad, are now the objects of Japanese sapping and mining operations. It is believed their capture is only a matter of a few days.

Like the Keekwan fort already in the hands of the Japanese Rihlung fort commands the full sweep of both old and new towns of Port Arthur, the harbor and dockyards, and the forts on Golden and Electric hills.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

MOSCOW, Dec. 28.—The czar's ukase holding out only a promise of liberal reform has aroused a storm of indignation here. The popular protest was voiced here by resolutions adopted at the banquet on the anniversary of the Troubolzskoi revolution at 3 o'clock this morning.

Among those present were popular writers, professors of the university, mining school, and the technological institute, editors, and socialist workmen. M. Kedrine, the wall known lawyer and member of the St. Petersburg municipality, presided.

The text of the resolution, which was carried by 786 to 7 votes after many speeches, was as follows:

"In view of the horrors of the war, which is devoid of sense, and in view also of the enormous sacrifices and ruin in which the country is being involved, we, representing the liberal professions and working classes, protest against the war into which the government dragged the nation without consideration for the opinions or interests of the Russian people.

"We express our profound belief that only the nation itself can save Russia from her difficulties through free representatives of the people elected by secret ballot on the principle of equal rights.

"Our motto is peace and freedom."

Engrossed with Issue.

All intelligent persons are engrossed with the proceedings of the meeting. That nearly 800 men were allowed to assemble in a public hall in the capital and tumultuously applaud speeches which before the war would have landed a majority of the speakers in Siberia for life is the most significant recognition on the part of the authorities of the state of public feeling.

A deputation of working men, of whom three spoke, was sent by the new emancipation party which has been formed by an alliance of Polish and Finnish radicals with social revolutionists. One striking incident of the evening was when nearly all stood in silence to honor the assassins of Plehve, late minister of the interior.

The most successful anti-war speaker was Prof. Loutoghin, one of the twenty-five professors present, the majority of them bearing the rank of civil generals. Prof. Loutoghin condemned members of the society for indulging in a fit of patriotic enthusiasm at the outbreak of the war. Russia, he said, ought now to wash out that stain by proclaiming in an "insolent and tactless" manner that the war must be stopped forthwith.

Zemstvo Protest in Adjournment.

The bold protest in the foregoing resolution was followed today by the action of the zemstvo congress in adjourning as a protest to the czar's ukase. The congress adjourned after adopting the following resolution:

"This zemstvo, deeply moved by the government's note in regard to proceedings at zemstvo meetings, is unable to continue its business with the necessary calm and therefore adjourns sine die."

Prior to putting this resolution the president said two dissentient statements had been appended to the minutes of the previous sitting. One had a single signature attached to it. The other had thirteen. The latter was as follows:

"We find it impossible to sign the proposed address to the emperor. Together with the great mass of the Russian people we firmly believe in the ancient principle of the emperor's autocracy, and unconditionally repudiate any attempt to limit or belittle it, regarding it as the fundamental basis of Russia's state life. Every change which aims at a limitation of the imperial power cannot but be received by the people in the most hostile spirit, because they cannot conceive any other form of government than autocracy and will not permit any alien institutions to be imposed upon them that would be doing violence to their ancient ideals and views.

Points Way to Autocracy.

"We regard the attempt to inaugurate radical government reforms as particularly inopportune. The whole energy of the people must be concentrated toward the attainment of the goal—namely: the defense of the honor, dignity, and might of the fatherland. All Russia must rally round the throne and help it to extricate the country from its serious plight. To utilize such a moment for carrying out radical state reforms would bring to a head the internal disorders from which the country is already suffering sufficiently. By adopting a petition of a political nature the zemstvo quite exceeds the limits of its powers and deprives itself by openly infringing the laws of the right of protesting against interference in the conduct of zemstvo affairs."

Warning May React.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 28.—It is evident from the reports received from the interior that the first good impression produced by the czar's ukase may be more than offset in many places by the effect of the government note of warning to the zemstvos. Private reports from Moscow especially indicate that much excitement prevails there, and the gravest fears are expressed that the ancient capital of Russia may be the scene of bloody excesses.

The Moscow zemstvo adjourned sine die as a protest against the government note and the return of Grand Duke Sergius, the governor general of Moscow. The grand duke is held to be responsible for the note, which may signal a renewal of terrorism.

The Pskoff zemstvo has also followed the lead of those of Chernigoff and Moscow, and it is not unlikely that others will follow their example.

Altogether, the moment is considered critical, although the feeling in St. Petersburg is quieter.

Witte Acts with Energy.

In the meantime M. Witte, president of the committee of ministers, is acting with energy in preparing to organize the various commissions under the committee of ministers to formulate the laws projected by the manifesto. The destinies of Russia in the immediate future seem to be in his hands. The majority of the ministers are hostile to him, but with the warm support of Interior Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky assured, no doubt is entertained that Witte will make himself complete master of the situation.

The danger is that a crisis may be precipitated not in the form of an actual revolutionary movement but in scattered demonstrations and revival of terrorism which will again place the reactionaries in the complete ascendency.

M. Witte, it is understood, proposes in the consideration of the various subjects touched upon in the manifesto that while avoiding the use of the word "representatives" to invite editors, zemstvoists, etc., to participate in the discussions.

The big strike at the Baku oil fields coming at this time is another cause for anxiety as possibly forming a rallying cry for the workmen's organizations.

The municipality today adopted a resolution in favor of petitioning that a congress of representatives of all the Russian municipal councils should be convened.

CLOSING IN ON PORT ARTHUR.

Gen. Nogi's Campaign Declared to Be Rapidly Nearing a Successful Climax.

TOKIO, Dec. 28.—Gen. Nogi's campaign, which has for its object the capture of the eastern section of the main forts around Port Arthur, is reported at the ministry of war to be progressing favorably.

The right wing of the besiegers continues a heavy and effective shelling of the new town, preparatory to operations which are nearing completion. It is probable that the next attack will be simultaneously directed against the east and west faces of the fortress in an endeavor to divide and weaken the resistance of the defenders. More guns have been mounted on 203 Meter hill.

The army department publishes a list of twenty-three officers killed and fifty-six wounded, presumably at Port Arthur.

The navy department publishes a list of nine officers and sixty-five men who were killed while on special duty. The time, place, and circumstances are not explained, and it is presumed that another cruiser has been mined and sunk or damaged.

Confirm Injury to Generals.

Port Arthur advices confirm the report that Gen. Kondrachenko has been killed and that Gen. Stoessel has been injured by falling from his horse. Gen. Smilnoff is also reported wounded.

The garrison is reported to be confident in the belief that relief will arrive before March 1. Despite its heavy losses Nov. 26 and subsequently, the garrison is said to be cheerful and resolved to continue the struggle as long as a single soldier remains.

It is expected that the capture of the heights of Pigeon Bay will further curtail the landing of supplies.

Accompanied by Vice Admiral Kamimura and other officers Admiral Togo is expected to come to Tokio Friday morning, when the emperor will receive him personally and congratulate him for his services during the war. The New Year season has begun and all Japan is enjoying a holiday, consequently Togo's journey from Kure to Tokio will be a continuous popular greeting.

Cossack Officer Killed.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 28.—Gen. Sakharoff, in recording recent reconnoitering operations, reports that a Cossack officer, Prince Yildaroff, has been killed.

QUIET ALONG ARMY FRONT.

HUANSHAN, Dec. 28.—Everything continues quiet along the front of the hostile armies. There is little expectation of a decisive movement till spring, when it will be possible for both sides to throw in strong reinforcements and recommence the campaign in earnest.

In the meantime the chief Japanese uneasiness seems to be with regard to their communications eastward. They have an unusually full equipment of narrow gauge field railways, one of which connects Gen. Kuroki's base at Shahedzi with Fengwangcheng, with a branch to Saimatsza. A supplementary line is being constructed, connecting Liaoyang with Haicheng. There is an important line of warehouses along the Yalu river, and many bridges have recently been constructed with a care unusual in field operations. This elaborate system has been threatened by Gen. Rennenkampff's raids southeastward.

INQUIRY AS TO PEACE TERMS.

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—It is believed here that the latest rumor regarding the willingness of Emperor Nicholas to listen to mediation proposals rests upon a fresh inquiry of France as to what terms he is willing to accept. Official circles in Berlin entertain the possibility that something in this direction has been going on since it has been known that France and Great Britain were anxious to terminate the war.

CHOATE PLANS TO RESIGN SOON

Ambassador Quoted as Saying It Is Time for Him to Look After Own Affairs.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—While numerous semi-official statements have been published here that Ambassador Choate is about to retire from diplomatic life, it can be stated that Mr. Choate has not sent his resignation to President Roosevelt or the state department; nor has he received any official inquiry concerning his future plans.

It can be safely asserted, however, that it is Mr. Choate's intention to resign soon after the inauguration of President Roosevelt.

"Six years is a long slice out of the life of a man of my age," said Mr. Choate recently to friends here, "and while I have enjoyed the life and the people I have met in England, I have determined to go home and devote the remainder of my time to looking after my own affairs."

NOTES FROM FOREIGN LANDS.

SANTIAGO, Chile.—Rear Admiral Goodrich and the other officers of the United States Pacific squadron, now at Valparaiso, visited President Riesco and the local authorities here and were given a cordial reception.

VIENNA.—The Neue Freie Presse says Premier von Koerber, at an audience of Emperor Francis Joseph, tendered his resignation on the ground of ill-health.

TIFLIS, TRANSCAUCASIA.—The town council of Tiflis has ordained compulsory education at the expense of the city.

To California.

Two fast trains daily from Chicago via the Chicago, Union Pacific and Northwestern Line. The Overland Limited is electric lighted throughout, and is the most luxurious train in the world. Leaves Chicago at 8 p. m. daily. Less than three days en route. Another fast train leaves at 11 p. m. Daily and personally conducted excursions in Pullman tourist sleeping cars through to San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Portland without change. The best of everything. Ticket offices, 212 and 193 Clark-st. (Tel. Cent. 721.)

OFFICER SHAKES BEFORE JEROME.

Assault Charge Withdrawn and Policeman Sent to Tombs for Murder.

WAS LIBERATED IN MAY.

Action of Coroner's Jury Not Satisfactory to Prosecutor, Who Gets New Evidence.

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New York, Dec. 28.

Hold Policeman for Murder Whom Jury Had Freed.

Policeman Frank McLaughlin had the surprise of his life today when he faced the Criminal court to plead to an indictment charging him with assault on James P. Robbins, a newspaper reporter. Instead of the postponement he expected, he was sent to the Tombs on a charge of murder in the first degree without bail.

McLaughlin was arrested last spring for killing John W. Patterson, a watchman. The coroner's jury exonerated him on the ground that he shot Patterson in self-defense. District Attorney Jerome was not satisfied with the coroner's action, and began a quiet investigation, which led to McLaughlin's indictment for murder.

When McLaughlin's counsel asked for a postponement today, District Attorney Jerome arose and said:

"Your honor, I have absolutely no objection to a postponement of the assault case, but that is not the charge now before the court. This man has been arrested on a warrant charging him with murder in the first degree, the brutal and unwarranted killing of a negro last May."

The policeman turned pale, shook from head to foot, and grasped the railing for support. His lawyer looked in astonishment at Mr. Jerome, who continued:

"On the night of May 27, this prisoner, without the slightest provocation, stepped up behind a respectable colored man, J. W. Patterson, who was employed as a watchman, and struck him over the head with his club. In falling the negro grappled with his assailant, and during a struggle this man drew his revolver and fired two shots, both inflicting injuries. The victim managed to get to his feet and run. As he ran this man fired again and shot him down, the bullet entering his back.

"The negro died from his wound on June 6, and a short time afterwards a coroner's jury exonerated the prisoner. I was not satisfied and began a rigid investigation. This investigation convinced me a deliberate murder had been committed, and the grand jury reached the same conclusion."

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Gov. Odell Meets Republican Leaders in Conference.

Gov. Odell, former Gov. Frank S. Black, Louis F. Payn, and many other prominent New York republicans were in conference here today, but up to a late hour tonight no results of the conferences which throw any light on the senatorial situation were made public. There will be another conference tomorrow.

"I may make a statement tomorrow," Gov. Odell said, "but I shall not promise positively. I think that everybody will be satisfied when the question is decided."

It was rumored tonight that Gov. Odell would come out for Depew tomorrow. Senator Depew's friends are more confident than ever. It was noted as significant that Odell was not present at a dinner given by Black's friends tonight.

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Seek Detective to Tell About Dodge's Money.

The first official move by District Attorney Jerome to uncover the conspiracy and lawlessness which he believes lie back of the long legal fight in the Dodge-Morse case, was made today when he swore out an attachment for Edward J. Bracken, a detective. Bracken, it is alleged, was with Dodge in New Orleans and accompanied him to Texas.

The great mystery of the affair has been the fact that Dodge, himself a poor man, was plentifully supplied with money while he fought extradition from Texas. Bracken, it is asserted, was with him much of the time and is believed to know where the funds came from.

Dodge, who is at a hotel here, is in bad health, and was said today to be on the verge of collapse.

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Says Insanity Threatens Nan Patterson.

Nan Patterson's father, who spent the greater part of the day with his daughter in the Tombs, said after leaving her that he feared she was going insane. "My little girl is a physical and mental wreck," he said. "I am afraid that her mind is giving away under this dreadful strain. She is worse than she was when she collapsed after hearing of the jury's disagreement."

Dr. Maguire, after examining Nan, said: "Miss Patterson is highly nervous and even hysterical, but in my judgment there need be no fear of insanity from present indications."

It transpires that the signers of the telegram offering $50,000 bail for Miss Patterson were P. A. Deveny, H. J. Price, and Edward Slack, business men of means of Fairmont, W. Va. C. W. Swisher, secretary of state-elect, denied any connection with the case.

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$4,677,628 in Christmas Gifts Sent Abroad.

The United States played Santa Claus to the world at large, according to reports secured from General Supt. Joseph Elliott of the money order division of the New York postoffice. From Dec. 1 to Dec. 24, 334,084 international money orders were forwarded to other lands from this city. These orders called for $4,677,628.90.

"The remittances," said Elliott, "were the largest in the history of the postoffice."

Of the total $1,490,200 went to Great Britain, $560,568 to Germany, and $940,000 to Italy. Other nations got proportionately large amounts.

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No Official Sanction for Birch in School.

The board of education adopted by a vote of 22 to 15 a committee report which opposes the reintroduction of corporal punishment in the public schools of this city. Commissioner McGowan said:

"We have enough corporal punishment in our schools now without this board placing its approval upon the custom. Numbers of cases of this nature come before the local boards every week. Where they are found to be justifiable the teachers are exonerated; where they are found not justifiable the teachers are punished."

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Supposed Pauper Woman Leaves $10,000 in Bank.

Amazement, mingled with a certain amount of indignation, reigned throughout the ground floor of 308 East Thirty-first street today when it was learned that Miss Anna Conway, an aged woman who was found dead in bed earlier in the day, after months of apparent destitution, had left bank books showing deposits and accrued interest that amount to $10,500. So far as other inmates of the house knew Miss Conway lived on crusts, sauerkraut, and water. A few days before she died she borrowed 10 cents of a neighbor.

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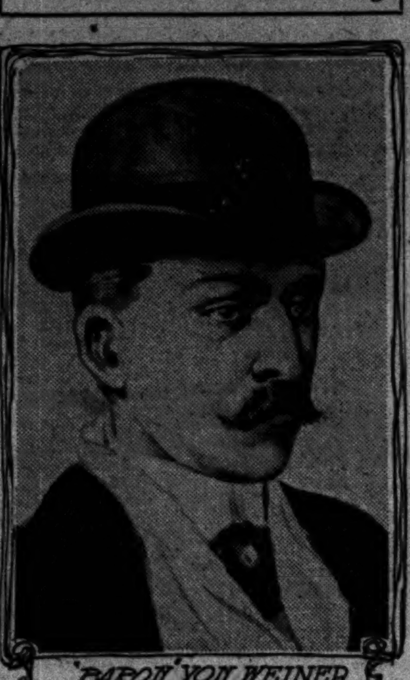
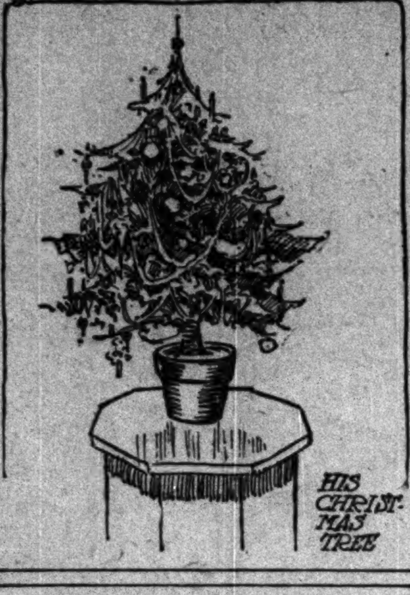
Leiter Girls and Their Husbands Sail Away.

The earl of Suffolk and his bride, formerly Miss Daisy Leiter, and Col. Colin Campbell and his bride, who was Miss Nancy Leiter, sailed for Europe today on the steamer Baltic. They had the finest suites of rooms in the ship, and, despite the early hour of sailing, a number of friends were at the pier to see "the Leiter girls," as they called them, leave. There was no rice throwing.

Christmas Tree Is a 'Baron's' Undoing



BARON VON WEINER.



WOMAN LASHES HER FOE, IRVINE.

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versy, but there are those in a position to do so if they would only bravely come forward."

Prosecution Maturing Plans.

New York, Dec. 28.—[Special.]—The plans of the prosecution against Bishop Talbot will be formulated tomorrow at a conference in Philadelphia. Herbert Noble, the New York lawyer and prominent churchman, who has been retained by the wealthy and influential men behind the prosecution of the bishop, will go to that city on an early morning train.

The object of this journey is twofold. First, Lawyer Noble will confer with the Rev. Dr. Bodine, the chairman of the committee of inquiry, and, second, he will confer with several of the leading prosecutors as to the methods of procedure against the accused bishop.

Powerful influences are being brought to bear upon Mr. Noble and his presentment associates to suppress the new and startling evidence that detectives are now gathering throughout central Pennsylvania. Prominent churchmen throughout the United State are urging that if the Talbot scandal must be dragged into the light the famous Upjohn letter of itself should mark the limit of disclosures.

All dread that phase of the remarkable case of which the central figure is Mrs. Elliott, the accomplished and brilliant woman who is said to have wound the haughty bishop of central Pennsylvania around her slender finger.

Whether the inquiry at Reading shall be secret or public is a matter not yet wholly determined. Under the canon of the church it must be a "secret" hearing, but this scandal has gained such widespread publicity that many leading churchmen are insisting that the details of the evidence be made public.

Court May Be Illegal.

It is likely, however, there will be a hitch in the proceedings, caused by a recent change in the canons of the church regarding the appointment of a court of this nature. This, the first technicality in the case, is brought to light by an editorial in the Church Standard, the oldest organ of the church in this country, which declares that the presiding bishop has constituted the board of inquiry under a canon which was superseded by a new canon of the late general convention. The new canon will come into operation on Jan. 1, 1905. The board of inquiry is called to meet on Jan. 10, and when it does meet on that date it will not be constituted as the new canon requires. It will [illegible]refore, have no power to proceed with [illegible] inquiry for which it is called.

Bishop May Appoint New Court.

Under the canon which expires on Jan. 1 a court of inquiry is composed of sixteen members. The new canon provides for a court, or board, consisting of only ten members. These must be appointed by certain bishops, designated by the canon. As the new canon is not yet in force no court can be chosen under its provisions, and one chosen now to comply with it would, it is asserted, have no legal existence now or at any other time.

Men versed in church law say that the only course now left is to let the present court meet on the date named. It can then decide that it no longer has jurisdiction in such matters and refer the matter back to Bishop Tuttle, the presiding bishop, for further action. It is probable then that the bishop will appoint another court, which can proceed as if there had been no other court sitting in the case.

All of the bishops named in the Upjohn letter, which forms the basis for the charges against Bishop Talbot, have been summoned to appear before the board of inquiry.

Bishop Tuttle, the presiding member of the house of bishops, has not yet selected a clerical member of the board of inquiry in place of the Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix.

Sponsors for the Charges.

A list of the signers of the presentment against Bishop Talbot was secured tonight. It is as follows:

Richard Cannona, Philadelphia.
J. Frederick Jenkinson, Philadelphia.
A. J. Arnold, Philadelphia.
S. Lord Gilberson, Philadelphia.
Herbert Noble, New York.
J. A. Beall, New York.
Agnew MacBride, Kensington, Philadelphia.
W. C. Miller, Huntingdon, Pa.
W. P. Hiller, Huntingdon, Pa.
A. T. Jackson, Huntingdon, Pa.
John Langdon, Huntingdon, Pa.
James Denitharne, Huntingdon, Pa.,
William A. Wilson, Holmesburg, Pa.
M. S. Jackson, Holmesburg, Pa.

Five of these signers are vestrymen of the Huntingdon church from which Dr. Irvine was expelled by Bishop Talbot.

TREE PUTS BARON IN JAIL

VON WEINER ATTRIBUTES TROUBLES TO CHRISTMAS.

Prisoner Declares "Sentiment" Led Him to Cash Worthless Check So He Could Have "Good Cheer" and Buy Gifts—Tells of Career and Ancestral Halls in Germany—Friends Take Up Subscription to Relieve the Nobleman in Distress.

Friends of Baron Gustave Friedrich von Weiner, the life insurance agent arrested Tuesday night, charged with cashing a worthless check, came to his rescue yesterday. It was said last night that the case probably would be settled, and the German nobleman would not need to remain in jail after today. In the morning he was bound over to the Criminal court and taken back to a cell in the Harrison street police station.

Von Weiner's bond was only $400, but none of his friends wanted to go his surety. They didn't know just exactly what a baron would do under certain conditions.

Afterwards the baron's friends saw Carl C. Roessler of the Kaiserhof hotel, who caused the arrest. The latter offered to settle for $15 less than the amount of the check. An insurance man for whom the baron had worked contributed $10, and guests at the Sherman house said they would give the remainder.

Attributes Troubles to "Sentiment."

The baron attributes all of his trouble to Christmas—Christmas and a "sentimental German nature" that demanded a Christmas tree, good cheer, and the wherewithal to purchase gifts for a few friends.

It was this sentimental nature that led the baron on the day before Christmas to cash a worthless check—for he had no account at the Syracuse, N. Y., bank on which it was drawn at the Kaiserhof. His friends say he did it without a thought of wrong doing, and that he expected remittances.

With the proceeds of the check the baron invested in what he called "good cheer." He had a fine course dinner. He gave presents to all the bellboys at the Sherman house. He bought an expensive gift, it is said, for a young woman stenographer to whom he had paid some attention, and then—he invested the remainder in a small Christmas tree.

Baron Talks of His Career.

The baron is nearly 35 years old, has served in the German army, shot tigers in India, hunted big game in the Transvaal, and been wounded as an incident of a revolution in Brazil.

Some of these things the baron's friends told. Others were related by Von Weiner himself, as he stood with his hands on the bars of his cell at Harrison street.

The baron did not tell his story willingly. It was gathered from him a little at a time, and he manifestly was reluctant to tell anything about his family.

"You think this is a small thing, for a Von Weiner," he said to a visitor. "Suppose I am released tomorrow—what then? Can that ever wipe out the disgrace? Do you know what my old father would do if I went to him and confessed what I had done. He would say nothing. He would lead me into the armory of our old home where the pictures of the Von Weiners would look down on us. He would silently walk to his gun case and he would pick out a weapon. He would lay it on the table and leave the room. So would I.

Must Have a Christmas Tree.

"I was without a dollar. It was nearing Christmas. The holiday means much to you Americans, you say—ah, yes, but how much more to the sentimental German! All my life I have observed Christmas. There never has been a year that I did not have a Christmas tree. Even in the wilds of Brazil I decorated a tree with my own hands. Do not laugh. It is not childish. It is the sentiment.

"The money that I raised on the check I did not spend on myself. It went for gifts except a small amount that I spent for Christmas cheer. The most of it went to one person. Yes, for a gift. A woman? I will never say! Never will I give the name of that person! Not if I am kept here for life! After Christmas I expected to return the money.

Has Sold Books and Stove Polish.

"I have not used my title in an effort to secure business. I am known as plain Von Weiner. I am not afraid to work. I have done much work since I came to this country two years ago. I have sold books. I have sold stove polish. I have written for German newspapers. I have been a floorwalker in a New York department store. I have been agent for an advertising concern. In Syracuse and in Buffalo I began to seek insurance."

From the little that Von Weiner would tell about his family, it appears, if his story is true, that his father has a small schloss, near Berlin. Gustave, a younger son, was a lieutenant in the cavalry until a fall from his horse incapacitated him from further military service. Then, with a few thousand dollars, he started out, after the manner of younger sons to see the world and seek his fortune.

Arrested for Cashing Checks.

James B. Chatbourne and Joseph English were arrested charged with cashing worthless checks at the restaurant of Charles Brahof and James Stamof, 99 Ninety-second street. The checks were for $9 each and the men bought meal tickets, receiving the difference in cash. They purported to be issued by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal company.

DEMOCRATS IN COLORADO MAKE LAST PLEA TO COURT.

Senator T. M. Patterson Declares the Law Has Ceased to Be the Basis of State's Government.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—"Law has ceased to be the basis of the government of the state of Colorado," said Senator T. M. Patterson tonight after a conference of the democratic leaders.

"In the face of the revolutionary tactics employed by the Peabody supporters the democrats are helpless," continued Senator Patterson. "Upon the decision of Chief Justice Gabbert of the Supreme court as to whether all the ballot boxes shall be opened depends the seating of Adams. The republican legislature will undoubtedly put in Peabody, the usurper, if Gabbert decides against opening the boxes."

The democrats today appealed to the Supreme court to appoint a bipartisan commission of six to open all the ballot boxes, hear the evidence, and count the votes, and decide who is entitled to the office of governor.

PRESIDENT'S GUIDE GETS JOB.

Goff to Go to Yellowstone Park to Clean Out Dangerous Wild Animals.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—Jack Goff, who guided President Roosevelt on his lion hunt, is to be employed by the government to rid Yellowstone park of wildcats and lions.

'DOUBLE DRAGON' FOR FRANCIS.

Emperor of China Notifies St. Louis World's Fair President of Coming Decoration.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—President Francis of the world's fair has been notified that the emperor of China will decorate him probably with the Order of the Double Dragon.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

In Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

SAYS A FIREMAN TRIED TO STEAL.

C. D. Leach, Resident of Waldo Flats, Will Try to Pick Out Man Today.

HE HAS TWO WITNESSES.

Charged That Member of Department Put a Purse in His Pocket.

Three engine and two truck companies of the Chicago fire department are to be paraded at 10 o'clock this morning before a man who thinks he can pick out from among the members a man who, he says, tried to steal a pocketbook from him at a fire last Friday. The companies are engine 24, 44, and 68 and truck 26 and 95. The accuser is C. D. Leach, Chicago representative of a paint house in New York. Ald. Friestedt arranged for the inspection yesterday.

It is the first time in the history of the Chicago department that a formal charge of theft at a fire by a fireman has ever been made. Just after the blaze, which happened early in the morning, in the Waldo flats, at Jackson boulevard and Colorado avenue, there was much complaint from the tenants, who had to leave in a hurry, of missing valuables when they returned. It was explained then there was no police protection, and the firemen were in too small a force to act as policemen themselves, so thieves had a chance to work.

Says He Can Prove Charge.

During the day, however, Mr. Leach, whose business address is 84 La Salle street, went to Ald. Friestedt, who represents the ward in which the flats are located, and said he was prepared to prove that in one case, at least, it was a fireman who tried to steal from him. He told the alderman when he returned to his home after the fire that he found a member of the department in his home putting into his pocket a purse.

"I told him to drop it," said Mr. Leach, "and, reaching into his pocket, took it from him. He made no resistance, but simply went away. Furthermore, I can bring with me two witnesses, both fire insurance men, who were with me at the time. They saw the whole thing."

"Could you identify the man if you saw him again?" asked the alderman.

"I certainly could," responded Leach.

So the alderman went over to the city hall and laid the matter before Chief Campion. The latter was doubly interested, as he had gone to the fire himself, and it was arranged that he, Ald. Friestedt, Mr. Leach, and Leach's two witnesses should go this morning to the houses of the five companies who had been sent to the fire, and see if Leach could pick out the man he accuses of trying to carry of his pocketbook.

Three Thefts Reported.

Three cases of loss by theft at the fire are known. Mrs. Margaret O'Donnell says she wrapped up her jewelry and silverware, which she valued at $1,000, and gave the package to a fireman, and has never seen it since. Mrs. W. A. Watson lost a diamond ring, which she says is worth $200. Mrs. Thomas Walsh lost her pocketbook, which was afterwards found in the street, but without the $18 which she declares was in it when she left it.

STEAMER STILL IS HELPLESS.

Efforts Will Be Made Today to Reach Tramp Ship Fast Off Fire Island.

New York, Dec. 28.—[Special.]—The tramp steamer Drumelzier is still fast one and one-half miles off the shore at Fire island. It is being pounded considerably by the waves, but shows no signs of going to pieces. Capt. Nicholson and his crew of thirty-two men are still aboard late this evening. Apparently their lives are in no danger.

The revenue cutter Mohawk, which went down to Fire island on Tuesday, was not able to get within a mile of the stranded steamer without a risk to itself. While the cutter was at the scene of the wreck today during a lull in the storm it ran up a signal, "Is any one on board?" There was no signal from the stranded steamer but the wrecking tug replied "Crew on board."

A second signal was run up by the Mohawk, "Do you require assistance?"

The Drumelzier replied, "Yes." The assistance they asked for was impossible to give.

Tonight word was sent to the Sandy Hook life saving station to get ready to start for the wreck at daylight. Capt. T. Patterson will have charge of this crew of eight men, the hardiest life savers along the coast. The longest lifeboat at the Hook was made ready and will be taken in tow by a powerful tug to where the British tramp lies stranded.

All communication between Oak island and the mainland is cut off by the ice that fills this bay with drifting floes.

Helpless Off Cape Hatteras.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 28.—Battered by heavy seas that have been lashed to fury by a forty mile gale, an unknown steamer is helpless on the inner diamond shoals, eight miles off Cape Hatteras, and faint lights seen now and then carry a message to the life saving corps on shore that there are human lives aboard the wrecked craft that cannot be saved until wind and sea have calmed sufficiently to allow the surfboats to be launched.

SIXTY LASHES FOR CHICAGOAN.

Man Whipped Near Natchez, Miss., for Using Alleged Insulting Remarks to Women.

Natchez, Miss., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—Because he applied insulting remarks to women as they passed him, A. D. Lewis, who claims he is from Chicago, was taken to the woods, stripped, and given sixty lashes. The mob then ordered him to leave the state.

ROOSEVELT ASKED TO TUSKEGEE

Home of Booker T. Washington Votes Invitation to President for Southern Trip.

Tuskegee, Ala., Dec. 28.—The city council of Tuskegee passed a resolution today inviting President Roosevelt to visit Tuskegee on his southern trip.

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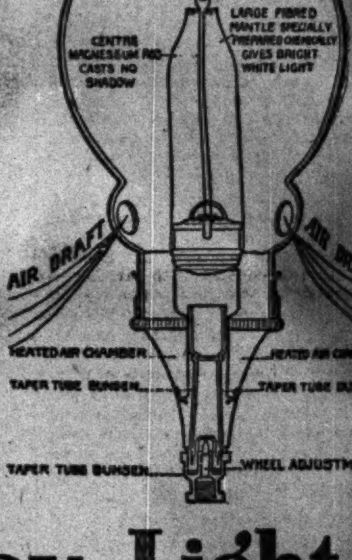

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What will happen in 1905. An interesting forecast based on the science of statistics. See next Sunday's Tribune.

INCREASE FIGHT ON SPEAKERSHIP.

Contest Waxes Hotter After Down State Members Have Conferences with Deneen.

TRAUTMANN MEN FIERY.

One Declares Chicago Must Give Up Coveted Honor or Lose in Legislation.

Rivalry over the speakership of the Illinois house of representatives waxed several degrees warmer yesterday, in consequence of arguments used by members who visited republican state headquarters in the Great Northern hotel. Gov.-elect Deneen finished his conferences with country members in the evening. It was the conviction of the departing legislators that the new governor will not interfere in the selection of the speaker. Otherwise, it was argued, he would have allowed his preference to become known before the members left.

The developments of the day gave the Trautmann following additional confidence. The member from East St. Louis contended a large majority of those who had seen Mr. Deneen were pledged to his candidacy. So far as could be learned, the candidacy of Pendarvis was not favored by a single country member. Shurtleff was given as first choice by several who named Trautmann for second choice. The members who consulted with Mr. Deneen were:

Wilbur B. McHenry,
W. W. Gillespie,
Charles T. Cherry,
John Dailey,
Horace Russell,
Charles A. Allen,
Julius N. Rodman,
Cassius M. Coyle,
John G. Oglesby,
Louis Zinger,
J. Edward Harris,
John B. Castle,
Randall E. Echols,
Walter Provine,
W. H. Emerson,
S. W. McGuire.

Threats by Trautmann People.

The Trautmann people came out into the open during the day.

"I'm glad Mr. Deneen called us all in," said one of the Trautmann henchmen. "He says he wants to hear about the situation in the various parts of the state at first hand, and I guess he knows pretty well now how things stand down in central and southern Illinois. For instance, he should know by this time, if these fellows are telling him the truth, that any attempt to carry off the speakership for a Cook county man will stir up the biggest rumpus ever seen in this state.

"Why, you've no idea how high the feeling runs down the state, especially since the Pendarvis boom started. The down state politicians think some game is on to bag the speakership for Chicago, along with everything else. Chicago has the governor, chairman of the central committee, head of the senate organization; and now it wants the speakership. If it gets it, watch out for the country members to get even. I'd like to see Chicago get any legislation under those circumstances."

No Attempts to Influence Them.

Mr. Deneen had nothing to give out on the speakership, but said he was satisfied with the conferences of the day. Trautmann lieutenants kept tab on the coming and departing members, and said afterward that no attempt had been made to influence their preferences.

"We talked primary reform, civil service, and charter, just as we did yesterday," said Mr. Deneen. "I am getting a wealth of expert information, which I shall embody in my message, and I have learned a lot about the prospective organization of the legislature on platform policies. But of that I have nothing to say at this time."

Attorney General-elect W. H. Stead of Ottawa called to consult with Mr. Deneen on the primary reform bill, which he has drafted for submission to the primary committee of the state organization. The committee will meet tomorrow.

Deneen's Colonels Are Missing.

The status of the gubernatorial staff of colonels under the Deneen régime is causing misgiving. It is feared that the plain, matter of fact, business like Charles S. Deneen does not intend to have any staff of colonels at all. At any rate, no provision has been made for the staff at the inaugural ceremonies. When Secretary of State Rose, Auditor McCullough, and Attorney General Hamlin met as a committee to devise fitting ceremonies for the induction of the new governor into office they were unable to discover Mr. Deneen's ideas on the subject of the staff. Gov. Yates invited Gov. Tanner's staff to participate in the inaugural procession, and this was considered an innovation. If the staff attends this time, it will not be billed.

Pay Roll Abuses Described.

The Legislative Voters' league issued a pamphlet describing the abuses of the pay roll of the legislature, as forecasted in The Tribune last week. It declares the waste of funds at the last session was $74,000, largely paid out for "extra" employés, who are nothing less than political henchmen. After calling attention to the waste of forty business days in the early part of the session, the report continues:

> At the end of this period of procrastination a pay roll was presented, made up a week before, containing the names of 334 employés of the house and senate and disbursing $33,010. Of these employés 140 were appointees of the senate, ninety-eight of the house, and ninety-six of the secretary of state. In other words, a body of 204 members employed 334 subordinates and paid them $33,010 to do practically nothing. Those of the secretary of state, according to that official, were appointed at the dictation of members for supposed extra service.
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> The limited time spent in legislative session during this period cost the taxpayers $825.25 a day for pay roll alone.

HINTS AT WACKER FOR MAYOR.

Harrison Declares Democrats Can Win in Spring with Man Decided on Traction Question.

Mayor Harrison again defined yesterday his idea of whom the democrats ought to nominate for mayor. He said the people would not elect a "puzzle." The general impression is that Charles H. Wacker is the mayor's candidate, but he would not say so.

"No man can be elected mayor of Chicago whose position on the traction question is not clearly defined," said the mayor. "Traction is the big question and will continue so until it is settled. My position on it has been as clear as glass, and the people have believed me, and I have tried to keep my word to them.

"If the democrats put up a man who commands the confidence of the business community and the confidence of the plain, ordinary citizen on the traction question, he can be elected mayor this spring."

BONDS OF PAULSEN FORFEITED.

Judge McEwen Makes Decree on $5,000 Surety for Former Banker, Released by Writ.

Judge McEwen yesterday afternoon declared forfeited $5,000 bonds given some time ago for William A. Paulsen, the former banker, who was released on Tuesday by habeas corpus proceedings. The sureties were William M. Booth and Edward A. Case. The action was taken at the request of the state's attorney.

Paulsen had given bonds pending the disposition of a writ of error in the Supreme court, which denied the writ and remanded him to the custody of the sheriff. The mandate of the Supreme court was sent to Judge McEwen, and Paulsen should have gone before him and surrendered himself, or else have secured a stay in the forfeiture. Instead, however, Paulsen went into Du Page county and surrendered himself to the sheriff at Wheaton, and was released on a habeas corpus writ.

It now is a matter between the bondsmen and Judge McEwen as to whether the forfeiture should stand or be set aside.

Divorced Woman in Irvine-Talbot Case.

MRS. EMMA D. ELLIOTT

Mrs. Elliott, who lives at Huntingdon, Pa., was barred from communion by the Rev. S. N. W. Irvine because she was a divorcée. Mrs. Elliott and Bishop Talbot were old friends, and when Bishop Talbot had Irvine unfrocked the charge was made that the bishop's charges against Irvine were false and that he had unfrocked him merely to gratify Mrs. Elliott.

THREATEN STRIKE IN PARK

FIREMEN SAY SOUTH COMMISSION DISCRIMINATED.

Allege That Their Petition for Increase in Pay Was Ignored Because Made Through Union—Supt. Foster Denies This, Says He Did Not Know the Committee Did Represent an Organization, and Also Declares Petition Will Be Considered Soon.

Discrimination against union labor is charged against the south park commission by the Stationary Firemen's union, and a strike of firemen employed by the board is threatened unless the demand by the union for an increase in wages is granted.

The firemen assert that, because their request for more pay was presented under the seal of their union, the park commissioners refused to consider their case. On the other hand, it is alleged that the engineers, teamsters, and lamp trimmers, who petitioned the commission individually, were granted increases a month ago.

Six months ago the firemen asked for an advance from $60 a month to $68. They used the argument that men who were doing the same kind of work in the west park system received $68, while the city firemen were paid $75.

Denies Discrimination.

Denial that any discrimination against the union had been made was entered by Park Superintendent Foster. He declared that he did not know that the employés who made the petition for higher pay represented the union.

"No union has either been recognized or discriminated against," said Supt. Foster, "simply for the reason that the question has never been raised. In the hiring of employés there has never been any line drawn between the union and nonunion applicants."

The petition for higher wages, Mr. Foster said, would receive the attention of the board soon, probably next month.

Plumbing Inspector Accused.

Besides being a plumbing inspector in the health department, Henry Killing is charged with acting as a business agent of the plumbers' union. John Fisher, a journeyman plumber, living at 10124 Indiana avenue, makes the charge. Fisher declared that Killing had compelled him to take out a state certificate, and when he complained to Mayor Harrison on Dec. 8 that he did not want to join the union, Killing stopped him from working. Fisher has laid the matter before the mayor.

TELLS OF JUDGMENT SCALPING.

Dealer in Awards Against City Says He Receives Commissions of 1 1-2 and 2 Per Cent.

The city judgment "scalping" business was described yesterday to Judge Chetlain. The suit which brought the testimony was over a contract for the purchase of the Great Western Condensed Milk company. Henry E. Marble, a party to the suit, is a broker in city judgments, and it was in the evidence relating to his financial condition that the information on the dealing in the misfortunes of others was given. John J. Roach, another judgment trader, volunteered the testimony.

"Mr. Marble and myself, with the assistance of my son," he said, "control the sale of all the judgments against the city, amounting to $5,000,000. We buy and sell these judgments on a commission, and keep a record of every one granted against the city."

Many of these judgments are those obtained by poor persons, some who have been maimed and crippled.

An extreme case of "loan shark" rapacity came to Chief of Police O'Neill's knowledge yesterday, and led to the rescinding of the order suspending Patrolman Edward Shanahan of the Fiftieth street police station. An agreement had been made by which Shanahan was to pay $5 a month on a debt of $50. Then the policeman's infant died, and the man became ill. The chief, on complaint, suspended him.

Mrs. Shanahan asked the loan agent to let them pay $3 a month until the expense of the baby's funeral could be met, but he refused.

"I have paid $18 interest on $50 in six months, and now I owe $70, and the furniture it was borrowed on has been ruined by fire," she wrote to the chief.

HOLDUP IN BUSY STREET.

MAN BEATEN AND ROBBED IN MILWAUKEE AVENUE.

George Larson Left Lying Unconscious When His Four Assailants Board a Street Car and Escape with Victim's Watch and $40—Dr. C. C. Flinn Puts Gang to Flight in Fulton Street—Safe Blowers Bind Watchman and Secure $2,500.

Four masked robbers beat a man to unconsciousness and took his watch and $40 last evening in Milwaukee avenue. Then, leaving him lying on the sidewalk, they boarded a car and escaped.

The victim is George B. Larson, 44 Emerson avenue. He was walking in Milwaukee avenue, between Erie and Ohio streets, at 9 o'clock when the assailants appeared from an alley. One of them asked Larson what time it was, and when he was taking out his watch another of the quartet drew a weapon from his pocket and struck Larson on the head. He fell to the sidewalk and was left unconscious.

Safe Blowers Bind Watchman.

Three men invaded the office of the Garden City brewery, 980 South Albany avenue, early yesterday morning, bound Anton Wagner, engineer, and Vaclar Zendel, night watchman, and wrecked the safe with nitroglycerin. Nearly $2,500 was taken.

The engineer and watchman at the point of revolvers were compelled to go to the barn, where they were tied to chairs. After nearly an hour Wagner succeeded in releasing himself. Then he freed his companion and they notified the neighbors and police.

Puts Robbers to Flight.

Dr. C. C. Flinn, 3823 Vernon avenue, put three robbers to flight at Kedzie avenue and Fulton street, Tuesday night. They stopped him shortly after 10 o'clock, and when the physician drew his revolver the men ran. Dr. Flinn fired, but failed to hit any of them.

FIRE FROM CHRISTMAS TREE DOES BIG DAMAGE IN HOUSE.

Family of R. J. Hopkins, 7216 Princeton Avenue, Revives Celebration of Holiday, and Lighted Candles Start Blaze.

Fire from a Christmas tree last night caused a loss estimated at $3,000 in the residence of Robert J. Hopkins, 7216 Princeton avenue, a commission merchant at the stockyards.

The big tree had been left since Sunday, and the little daughter began to light the candles on it while the family was watching. The tinsel became ignited, and the whole tree soon was in flames. Owing to delay in the arrival of the fire engines the flames spread to other rooms, and it was thought nothing in the stone structure could be saved. After hard work, however, the fire was brought under control. The building is valued at $15,000.

Tramps are believed to have set fire to the Lake Marie hotel on the west shore of Lake Marie, which was destroyed with a loss of $5,000. The hotel was a popular resort in the Fox Lake region. It will be replaced.

In the storm early in the morning the clothing factory of Ederheimer & Stein of Chicago, in Hammond, Ind., was destroyed by flames, which the firemen vainly fought for six hours. The business part of Hammond was menaced by sparks. The insurance was $5,000.

TRAFFIC IN TRANSFERS LEGAL.

City Ordinances Held Not to Forbid Newsboys Selling the Street Car Tickets.

Newsboys arraigned in Chicago police courts are not liable to prosecution under the city ordinances for selling transfers City Prosecutor Kriete held yesterday, denying that the Chicago City railway company had a right to prosecute three "transfer" cases. In the Criminal court last spring Judge Mack ruled against the street car company.

WIN LAURELS AT MAYOR'S EXPENSE

Member Declares Councilmen Pass Measures to Make Them "Good Fellows."

VETO THEN IS REQUIRED.

Example Cited in Firemen's 12 Hour Ordinance, Which Harrison May Nullify.

"It is generally supposed that Mayor Harrison will veto the ordinance granting the firemen a twelve hour day," said one of the aldermen opposed to the scheme yesterday. "But is it exactly fair to make him take the onus of the matter, when aldermen are responsible, simply because they want to be 'good fellows' at the public expense, with the public's money?

Mayor Forced to Many Vetoes.

"The mayor has had to veto the following measures, all passed by aldermen because of 'good fellowship,' they relying at the time on the mayor's veto:

"April 4, 1900—An item in appropriation bill adding 10 per cent to all salaries in police department under the grade of lieutenant at annual cost of $290,272.

"Feb. 26, 1900—Ordinance raising pay of city laborers from $1.50 to $2 a day.

"Jan. 27, 1902—An ordinance establishing grades in police department, the purpose being to raise salaries of patrolmen from $1,000 to $1,200, with a corresponding increase for sergeants and lieutenants, adding above $600,000 annually to expenses.

"March 7, 1904—Ordinance regulating hours of duty of firemen. This was the original twelve hour day ordinance vetoted by the mayor last year.

Make Themselves "Good Fellows."

"The milk in the cocoanut is here: 'Had these ordinances been permitted to stand, the expenditures of the city for salary account alone would have been increased about $1,300,000 a year. By voting these increases the aldermen have made themselves 'good fellows.'

"These aldermen are encouraged to vote themselves into personal popularity with the taxpayers' money, leaving out of consideration the manifest unfairness of the proposition to the mayor, who, by vetoing such measures, incurs unpopularity with large bodies of men.

"It isn't a square deal."

Firemen Ask Aid of Labor.

City firemen during the day sought the assistance of the Chicago Federation of Labor in securing the enactment of the ordinance for reduced working hours. A committee waited upon the officials of the federation and asked that the organization use its influence with Mayor Harrison to induce him to sign the ordinance. The request will be referred to the meeting of the labor body next Sunday.

CORONER SCORES HIS JURY; WILL REOPEN HUNT INQUEST.

Satisfied Perjured Testimony Was Given in Saloon Case and Says License Should Be Revoked for Violation.

The verdict returned by the jury which exonerated William Dougherty from blame in connection with the killing of Elmer Hunt, colored, was set aside yesterday by Coroner Peter Hoffman. After reading the testimony in the afternoon he ordered the investigation reopened. He also communicated with Inspector Lavin and demanded that Dougherty be rearrested. This was done late at night.

The second inquest will be held this afternoon. The inevstigation is to be a most thorough one, and the coroner expects to show, if nothing more, that the license of Andrew Weismess, the saloonkeeper at Thirty-fifth street and Archer avenue, should be revoked. He is satisfied perjured testimony was given at the inquest. He also is satisfied the saloon was open the entire night, and that a number of men, including Dougherty and his victim, had been permitted to drink and carouse in the place through the night.

Many Saloons Violate Law.

The holidays have been the occasion for a gradual opening up of the all night saloons, and, especially in the south division, the police are winking at violations of the law. Inspector Lavin, however, pleads ignorance.

"It is time things loosened up a bit," said a State street bartender. "This new gag of moving the bar goods upstairs and doing business there is one that has got the 'coppers' cheated to death. But a good back room, a friendly 'copper,' and the right kind of drag will keep us from starving to death until after election."

Orders Given to "Tighten Up."

In the evening, however, orders were given to the policemen to "tighten up" on the saloons that gradually had grown to ignore and defy the law.

CHIEF REFUSES TO INTERFERE.

Takes No Part in Punishment of Policemen Who Arrested Friend of J. A. Quinn.

"It is the business of Inspector Shippy to send his men to what details he pleases and I cannot tell him what to do. If I were to interfere with an inspector in such matters he could simply 'lay down' on me and when bad police work was done in his district say he was not to blame."

This was the answer of Chief O'Neill yesterday to the question as to what was to be done in the cases of Matthew Franzen and William Mathews, "plain clothes men," who were put in uniform and sent to "patrol the gashouse" supposedly for the arrest of a friend of City Sealer James Aloysius Quinn.

The man arrested is Clayton Bush a saloonkeeper in North Clark street, and a democratic precinct captain in the Twenty-first ward. He was charged with beating Charles Gore, a waiter.

Gore's condition as the result of the wound inflicted by Bush was so serious yesterday that he was taken to the Chicago Policlinic hospital. There it was said his recovery is doubtful.

Inspector Shippy denied that he had caused the reduction of the two detectives because they arrested Bush. He said that in a quarrel a month ago one of the men threatened the other with his revolver. When asked why he did not prefer charges at the time, instead of waiting a month, the inspector was silent.

Lieut. Hanley released Bush when he was arrested. When asked regarding the punishment given the policemen he said: "It's inspector's orders."

BIG NORTH SIDE CLUB FORMING.

New Organization Plans to Erect a Pretentious Structure on the Lake Shore.

A new clubhouse, to be the most pretentious on the north side, is to be soon erected on the lake shore near Diversey boulevard if the plans of the newly organized Lake Shore club materialize. The number of charter members will be limited to 200, and 500 are expected to be enrolled within the next few months. Already there are 180 on the list. The organization is to be nonsectarian and nonpolitical.

At a meeting of the executive committee at the Auditorium last night the following officers were elected:

President—Morton J. Stevenson.
Vice president—Andrew McAnsh.
Treasurer—Herman O. Wunderle.
Secretary—Andrew B. Boughan.
Directors—Henry Weiss, Frederick L. Wilk, Emil Martin, Andrew McAnsh, Morton J. Stevenson, Herman O. Wunderle, James J. Townsend, Paul Boldt, Andrew B. Boughan, Joseph Gunther, and Michael Faherty.

A committee was appointed to begin negotiations for securing a site.

WOMAN'S NECK IS BROKEN

BODY IS FOUND WEDGED IN AIRSHAFT OF TENEMENT HOUSE.

Police Believe Stranger Had Been Murdered and Thrown Into Opening—No One Saw Her Enter Building, but Janitor Bumped Into Unknown Man Prior to Finding Body, Who Said He Was Building Inspector—Usually Makes Rounds in Day Time.

New York, Dec. 28.—[Special.]—The discovery hardly had been announced that a woman in black who was found frozen in the snow on Riverside drive early Monday morning had died of a broken neck when another woman in black, wearing furs, diamond ring, and Tiffany gold band ring was found dead at the bottom of a tenement house airshaft at 12 Delancy street with her neck also broken.

Samuel Berler, the janitor of the tenement, found the body. The woman's head was wedged in between the brick wall and the foot of the iron stairway leading to the airshaft, her feet sticking up. It was evident her neck was broken.

Woman Was in Mourning.

The woman appeared to have been in mourning. Her clothes were of good quality. She was about 30 years old and had brown hair and eyes. She wore a large black hat that bore the mark, "Schultze, 12 East Twenty-fifth street," and around her neck was an expensive fur collarette. On her left hand were two rings, one set with two diamonds, the other a plain gold band ring made by Tiffany, and inscribed: "L. B. to C. C., April 19, 1900." Beside her lay a black handbag containing a purse in which there was $17.10.

A short time before discovering the body Janitor Berler bumped against a strange man in the hallway of the tenement. The janitor asked who he was.

Strange Man Is Seen.

"O, I'm the building inspector," said the man, and with that he hurried out of the house and disappeared. Building inspectors usually make their rounds in the daytime.

The ambulance surgeon said the woman had been dead but a short time. Her face had been badly bruised and scratched. Coroner Goldenkranz ordered the police to make a searching investigation.

The police believe the woman was murdered. She was not known in the neighborhood, at least no one around the tenement house knew her or remembered having seen her before.

Entrance Is a Mystery.

None about the tenement saw her come in. An Italian laborer who lives on the first floor rear says a woman in black knocked at his door at 7:30 o'clock and asked for a drink of water. She got this and then started towards the front door. He is not positive, but said he believed the woman who came to his door was she whose body was found later in the air shaft.

Another with a Broken Neck.

The young woman who was found dead in Riverside drive last Monday, and who it was first thought was a victim of starvation and exposure, came to her death by violence, according to the report of Coroner's Physician Weston, who performed an autopsy on the body today. The autopsy showed that the woman's neck had been broken. Dr. Weston says she may have been murdered or her injuries may have been wholly accidental.

As soon as the report of the coroner's physician was made known to the police a large corps of detectives was set at work in an effort to learn the identity of the young woman whose body was found on Riverside drive Monday morning.

The first clew came in a statement from W. H. Arnold, who found the woman's body. Arnold told the police that with Edward F. Phillips he was in a roadhouse at One Hundred and Twelfth street and the drive Sunday night and saw the woman drinking with three companions, two men and a woman.

Slapped Her Face.

According to his story one of the men, whose name is supposed to be "Gene" or Eugene, slapped the woman in the face. The other young man reprimanded him for his action, but the woman said he did not strike her, as she would not allow any one but her husband to do that.

Shortly before midnight the men, accompanied by the woman, went out of the café.

The following morning, Arnold says, he was walking in the park when he saw the body of the woman lying on a settee. He summoned Ludwig Hoffman, a park laborer, and telephoned for an ambulance. With the aid of Hoffman he then carried the woman to the roadhouse, where he had seen her the night before, but when they reached there she was dead.

TWO MORE DEATHS ADDED TO LIST DUE TO BLIZZARD.

Railroad Man Struck by Train While Protecting Face from Storm—Linemen Fall While Repairing Wires.

John G. Hartigan, Little Rock, Ark., superintendent of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern railroad, died at St. Luke's hospital yesterday from injuries he sustained Tuesday night when struck by a railroad train while he was at Dauphin Park station of the Illinois Central. His death was due to the blizzard, because he was protecting his face from the storm and failed to see the oncoming train.

Hartigan was found unconscious twenty feet from the railroad station by Eugene Hartigan, station agent at the Randolph street Illinois Central station, his nephew, whose family he was visiting. He lived only a few hours.

Hartigan formerly was assistant general superintendent of the north and western branches of the Illinois Central.

J. C. Sharpe, 27 years old, 3907 Prairie avenue, was killed, and Henry Pance, 34 years old, 5728 Lowe avenue, received a fracture of the skull yesterday afternoon when a "cross tree" on a telegraph pole at Fifty-ninth and Halsted streets broke, causing both men to fall to the ground.

The men were employed by the Chicago City railway company as linemen, and were repairing an electric wire which had been broken in the storm.

COLD WAVE DOES ITS WORST AND MOVES ON TOWARD EAST.

Outlook Is for Higher Temperature Today and Tomorrow—Wind Blows Hard, but Moderation Is Gradual.

The cold wave has done its worst in Chicago and "moved on," according to Local Weather Forecaster Cox. It is headed east, and today is hovering around the mouth of the St. Lawrence river, where it may decide to settle for a protracted session.

Today a slight moderation is expected in Chicago and tomorrow it will be still warmer. The wind is scheduled to shift to the south.

The temperature yesterday never was higher than 12 degrees, and that was at 1 a. m. Then the mercury began to climb down slowly. At 2 o'clock a. m. it was 7 degrees above zero.

At noon the wind was blowing forty-four miles an hour, but the moderation was gradual until at 7 p. m. the gait was twenty miles.

COST OF CANAL IS $38,018,134.

President Carter of Drainage Board Reports on Expenditures Since Inception of the Project.

President Carter reported to the drainage board yesterday that the sanitary district channel has cost the taxpayers $38,018,134, exclusive of interest on bonds and money spent on water power development.

Theater Diagram Book

Issued by the Chicago and Northwestern Railway, showing correct seating arrangements of Chicago theaters. A valuable book of reference for all theatergoers. Sent on receipt of two cents postage or furnished free on application to city ticket office, 212 Clark street. (Tel. Cent. 721.)

IROQUOIS FEELS MEMORY OF FIRE

Yesterday's Matinee in One Sense the Anniversary of Disaster.

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Association to Meet Tomorrow and Announce Progress of Hospital Project.

Two foxy girls,
Two regular pearls,
Just cast your eyes upon them.

Keeping time with toes and waving arms to the catchy music of this chorus, "two foxy girls" tried in vain yesterday afternoon to arouse enthusiasm in the scattering audience at Hyde & Behman's music hall.

It was 3:15 o'clock. The performance was in a sense the first anniversary of the great midweek holiday matinée which last year packed the aisles of this theater, then the Iroquois, when 575 persons were killed. The real anniversary comes tomorrow, Dec. 30, but yesterday was the equivalent Wednesday matinée.

Plenty of Seats for Sale.

There was no overcrowding yesterday. "Have you any seats left?" was the inquiry at the box office. The ticket seller smiled in a significant way and fingered a large pile of tickets. "Anything you want," he said nonchalantly.

The galleries were thinly populated, and in the lower part of the house great bare patches greeted the eye. The boxes were all empty. The audience was strangely apathetic, in contrast to the gay and enthusiastic parties which packed the other Randolph street theaters.

It was composed mostly of young men and boys, the majority of them evidently strangers in the city. No laughing groups of college boys and girls, no family parties, no considerable part of the theater loving Chicago public. Perhaps a dozen children could be found in the audience.

The scene was changed, and that hour when the full horror of the flames and smoke and gas were sweeping over the Iroquois audience and the maddened men and women were fighting for air at the closed exits, was given over to a pair of "dancers out of the ordinary." A one act play and a comedian completed the afternoon's performance.

Tomorrow the same performance will be given unless the owners, who are expected to arrive in Chicago tonight, countermand their instructions.

Memorial Meeting Plans.

At the memorial massmeeting arranged by the Iroquois Emergency Hospital association for Friday afternoon in Willard hall it is expected that definite plans for the building of the hospital will be announced. Within sixty days, according to President James J. Reynolds, the trustees will have a fund of $50,000 with which to secure an option on a downtown site.

The purposes of the services are stated in the invitations as follows:

"To press home to the people of Chicago the lessons of the neglect of civic duty, and to establish, as a feeble tribute to the memory of those who were so mercilessly trapped to an awful death, a permanent downtown memorial emergency hospital."

The speakers at the services will be the Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, Dr. Emil G. Hirsch, and the Rev. William C. DeWitt. Preceding the services the election of officers for the ensuing year will be held. R. T. Crane Jr. will be chosen honorary president to succeed himself.

There remain but two days in which damage suits because of deaths in the Iroquois fire may be filed, and it is expected that numerous actions will be added to the seventy suits already filed in which damage claims range from $10,000 to $50,000 each.

After one year, according to the change in the statute of limitations made during the last legislative session, rights in actions for damages on death claims lapse.

Five suits were started yesterday against the Iroquois Theater company, the Fuller Construction company, and Klaw & Erlanger for the deaths of Ellie M. Fair, Helen Miller, Mary H. Strawbridge, and Sophia Gudehus, and the severe injury of Mary B. Joyce. Each asks for $10,000 damages except Mrs. Joyce, who wants $15,000.

IROQUOIS SUITS IN NEW YORK.

Seventeen Cases Begun in County Where Marc Klaw Resides—Early Trial Possible There.

In despair of securing substantial benefits from suits in Chicago, Attorneys J. J. McClellan and Charles S. Spencer have transferred to New York their claims in seventeen Iroquois fire cases. They have sued Marc Klaw and Abraham Erlanger in Westchester county, where Klaw resides. There the suits can be brought to trial in four months.

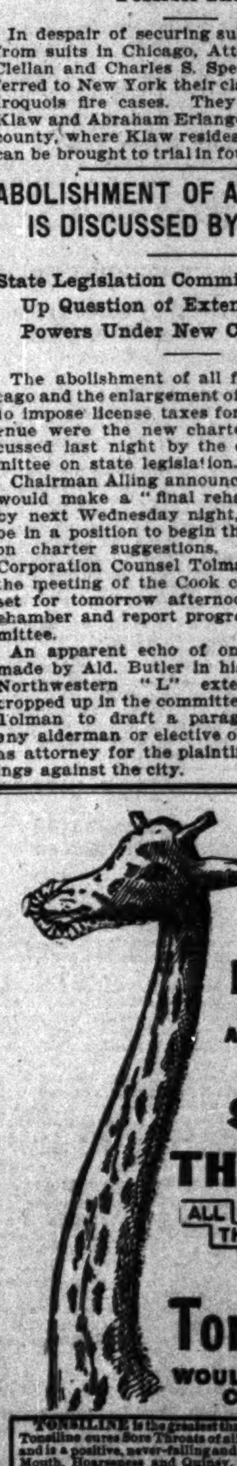
ABOLISHMENT OF ALL FEES IS DISCUSSED BY ALDERMEN.

State Legislation Committee Also Takes Up Question of Extension of License Powers Under New Charter.

The abolishment of all fee offices in Chicago and the enlargement of the city's powers to impose license taxes for purposes of revenue were the new charter provisions discussed last night by the city council committee on state legislation.

Chairman Alling announced the committee would make a "final rehash" of its work by next Wednesday night, and would then be in a position to begin the public hearings on charter suggestions. Mr. Alling and Corporation Counsel Tolman will go before the meeting of the Cook county legislators set for tomorrow afternoon in the council chamber and report progress by their committee.

An apparent echo of one of the charges made by Ald. Butler in his objection to the Northwestern "L" extension ordinance cropped up in the committee's request to Mr. Tolman to draft a paragraph prohibiting any alderman or elective officer from acting as attorney for the plaintiff in any proceedings against the city.



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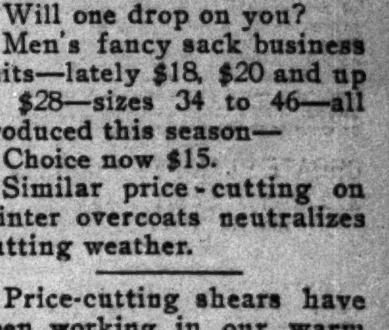

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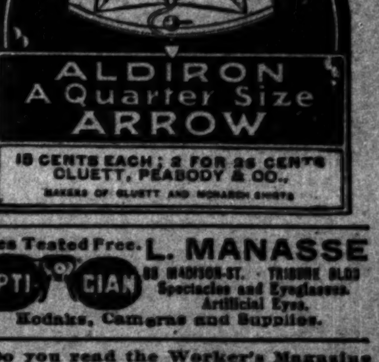

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JOCKEY MUNROE UNDER SUSPICION

Ride Given Joe Lesser in Last Race at New Orleans to Be Investigated.

TRACK FOOLS FIGURERS.

Heavy Going Unexpectedly Dries Out—Luralighter Wins Easily in Handicap.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—At the end of a day that was much like the tail end of the late racing season in the north there occurred here today an incident which promises to develop into something like a mild scandal. It came about through the defeat of Joe Lesser in the mile and seventy yards selling race, last on the program.

Joe Lesser looked to the handicappers to outclass his company and was made favorite at odds around 2 to 5, at which price he was liberally supported by the big players. Munroe rode him. The jockey's handling was such that the horse really had little chance to win. In consequence of this bad showing an investigation will be made tomorrow in an effort to prove the boy was guilty of pulling the horse.

To close observers Munroe's performance was, to say the least, poorly judged. Off in the angle, he sent his mount up to a contending position on the backstretch, only to take him back again when his chances of going on were most promising. Then, in turning into the stretch, he went to the extreme outside. This series of circumstances would have beaten any horse.

Hearing Set for Today.

With all this happening to the favorite, Midshipman, which got to the front after the first half of the journey, was able to keep a lead of two lengths to the end, Dr. Guernsey beating Joe Lesser the same distance for the place. The stewards immediately questioned the honesty of Munroe's ride, and ordered an investigation, which is to be held at noon tomorrow.

Layers and players alike seem not to have realized that Lady Fonse is one of the best distance selling platers here. In the second race she was second choice to Bessie McCarthy. But she won again and won easily, Bessie McCarthy having a hard time to finish second after making the pace in the early part.

In the opening event the players had a hunch when Lampoon was marked up on the official scratch board and later sent out as a starter. They were not slow to take advantage of the good price. The Burnett mare had a hard journey to get up to the sprinter, Knowledge, but she did it in the stretch, came away, and won easily.

Albert Simons finally got Esterre over in the third race and a bid of $700 from an outsider took the filly to new quarters. The Bennett stable furnished the winner of the fifth race, a five furlongs sprint for maiden 3 year olds, in Fannette. The victory of that filly brought liberal rewards to the crowd that knew of her present good form.

New Orleans Summaries Dec. 28.

First race, 1 mile—Lampoon, 107 pounds [Romanelli], 8 to 1, won; Knowledge, 91 [Dickson], 8 to 1, second; Arachne, 106 [McCafferty], 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:43 2-5. Reckoner, Kleinwood, St. Daniel, Montebank, Bob Murphy, Glendon, Worthington, and Merry Acrobat also ran.

Second race, 1¼ miles—Lady Fonse, 93 pounds [Baird], 2 to 1, won; Bessie McCarthy, 87 [Rice], 7 to 2, second; Swiftwing, 104 [H. Phillips], 5 to 1, third. Time, 2:10 4-5. George Vivian, Lee King, Mainspring, Atheola, Mai Hanlon, and Aurumaster also ran.

Third race, ¾ mile—Esterre, 108 pounds [Gannon], 5 to 1, won; Bell Indian, 106 [Conway], 60 to 1, second; Queen Rose, 110 [Romanelli], 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:11 4-5. Tarpon, Fallona, Harpoon, Swedish Lad, Shock, The Talent, Sharp Boy, Ben Lothian, and Old Hal also ran.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles, handicap—Luralighter, 104 pounds [Romanelli], 13 to 10, won; Extol, 93 [Dickson], 6 to 1, second; Rankin, 98 [McIntyre], 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:50 1-5. Judge Himes and Arch Oldham also ran.

Fifth race, ⅝ mile—Fannette, 109 pounds [Nicol], 4 to 1, won; Torio, 104 [Robbins], 15 to 1, second; Yellow Hammer, 112 [Phillips], 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:03 1-5. Lady Patricia, Sue Potaive, Grasshopper, Flying Charcoal, Pendingast, Woodlin, Royalton, and Miss Cecick also ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Midshipman, 90 pounds [Aubuchon], 9 to 1, won; Dr. Gurnsey, 91 [Baird], 40 to 1, second; Joe Lesser, 107 [Monroe], 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:47 1-5. Hudson, Circus Girl, Dusky, and Capt. Hugh Bradley also ran.

New Orleans Entries.

First race, ¾ mile—Malediction, A Prince, Roderick Dhu, 103 pounds; Gladiator, Russell A., Harpoon, James H. Reed, 106; Shock the Talent, Pawtucket, 111.

Second race, 1 mile—Aggie Lewis, 96 pounds; Misanthrope, Bengal, 98; Arab, 100; Ernest Parham, 101; Reveille, 103; Wellesley, 103; Love's Labor, Gravina, Daisy Green, 104; Homesteady, Federal, 105.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles—Lord French, 90 pounds; Foremaster, 93; Stolen Moments, 95; Baroa, 98; St. Tammany, Court Maid, 100; Gregor K., 110.

Fourth race, 13-16 mile, handicap—Reliance, 93 pounds; Careless, Vestry, 98; Gus Heidorn, 105; Au Revoir, 108.

Fifth race, ⅝ mile—Triple Silver, 104 pounds; Matt Wadleigh, Tristam Shandy, Julia M., Johnny Crook, Viona, 109; Baywood, Oriskany, Avenger, Felix Mozzes, 112.

Sixth race, 13-16 mile—Moorish Damsel, Midge, 93 pounds; Antimony, 95; Greengown, 100; Lucian, 103; Baron Rose, 106; Rudabek, 110.

HILDEBRAND IN WINNING FORM.

Jockey Rides Three Mounts to Victory in Featureles Day's Racing at Ascot Track.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 28.—The racing at Ascot today was featureless. Two favorites won, the other events going either to second choices or well played third choices, except the last race, which was won by Emily Oliver at 20 to 1. Hildebrand rode in his old form. He successfully piloted three winners. Summaries:

First race, ⅝ mile—Crown Princess, 103 pounds [Hildebrand], 3 to 1, won; Sun Mark, 108 [Renneckamp], 7 to 2, second; Revel, 103 [Kent], 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:01½. Brigetta, Lady Kispar, Lady Witt, Zuzu, and Linda Rose also ran.

Second race, Slauson course—Laureates, 109 pounds [Hildebrand], 4 to 1, won; Anirad, 99 [Lawrence], 10 to 1, second; Alamansor, 110 [Treubel], 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:10½. Negrusca, Winifreda, Patsy Brown, Protrero Grande, Victoria S., Tizen, Rinesca, Alma C., and Babe also ran.

Third race, 1 mile—Liberto, 104 pounds [Treubel], 7 to 2, won; Dutiful, 110 [Tooman], 7 to 1, second; Crigli, 98 [Moriarity], 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:41. Blue Ridge, Ulloa, Phys, Lanark, Wager, Position, and Chickadee also ran.

Fourth race, ¾ mile—Oxford, 100 pounds [Fuller], 3 to 2, won; Fineball, 93 [Perrine], 10 to 1, second; Filipe Lugo, 112 [Hildebrand], 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:13. Kenilworth also ran.

Fifth race, 1⅛ miles—Hans Wagner, 109 pounds [Hildebrand], 9 to 2, won; Chub, 106 [McDaniel], 9 to 1, second; Rough Rider, 109 [Treubel], 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:54½. Andrew Mack also ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Emily Oliver, 107 pounds [Fuller], 20 to 1, won; Great Eastern, 101 [Lynch], 4 to 1, second; Lustig, 105 [Perrine], 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:42. Flora Bright, Ray, Gallanthus, Autumn Time, Dug Martin, McKee, Punctilio, Crosby, and Porus also ran.

ENTRIES.

First race, 1 mile—Estado, Landseer, 104 pounds; Foxy Grandpa, 98; Louwelsea, Great Eastern, Capable, Graylette, Ascetic, Varro, 103; Ethel Scruggs, 100; The Covenanter, Flora Bright, Postmaster, 98.

Second race, ⅝ mile—Cerro Santa, 110 pounds; Tim Pane, 109; Edinborough, 108; Mad Mullah, 107; Interlude, 105; Durbar, 96.

Third race, 1 mile, the Silver Slipper handicap—Princess Tulane, Sais, 108 pounds; Felippe Lugo, 99; Elie, 93; Evea G., 90.

Fourth race, Slauson course—Andvari, 107 pounds; Homebred, 105; Tim Hurst, Joe Kelly, 103; West Brookfield, 102; Belle Dixon, 100; Rubiana, 99; Gleeman, 98; Hersain, Anona, 96.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles—Akela, 105 pounds; McGrathiana Prince, 101; Heather Honey, Cloverton, 100; Blissful, 96.

Sixth race, ¾ mile—The Major, 112 pounds; Albert Enright, 109; Golden Light, 108; Tam O'Shanter, Cloche d'Or, 106; Lem Reed, 104; Expo, Conger, 101; Densel, 99.

CORRIGAN HEADS FOR CHICAGO.

Will Request Dates for the New Track at New Orleans, and, Failing, Will Fight.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—Edward Corrigan arrived here today from his winter home and left tonight for Chicago to be present at the meeting of the stewards of the Western Jockey club on Jan. 3. Corrigan had a long consultation with his associate directors in the New Orleans Jockey club.

After his departure it was rumored upon excellent authority that Corrigan would appear before the Western Jockey club and ask for a revision of the dates in which the new club was left out, and that in the event of his failure to secure favorable attention for the demands a meeting at the new course would be given without the sanction of the governing body.

This virtually means that the much talked of circuit, to be conducted in opposition to the Western Jockey club, is considered almost a matter of certainty.

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GREAT RIDING BY DAVIS.

JOCKEY TAKES FOUR FIRSTS AND TWO SECONDS AT OAKLAND.

Comes Close to Cleaning Up the Entire Card, as One of His Place Mounts Is Beaten by a Nose and the Other by a Neck Only—M. A. Powell, Albert Fir, Augie, Scherzo, Letola, and Venator Are the Winners of the Day.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—Jockey Davis came dangerously close to winning the entire card at Emeryville today. He rode the first four winners, M. A. Powell, Albert Fir, Augie, and Scherzo, and finished second on Mansard and Ananias. Ananias was beaten a scant nose by Letola, while Venator finished a neck in front of Mansard.

M. A. Powell ran away with the first race. Silverskin was strongly backed to capture the second race over the Futurity course, but Albert Fir won cleverly at the end. In the six furlong race, Iridius raced out with Venator. Mansard passed both of them in the stretch, but did not have enough to stall off Venator, who finished strongly.

There was quite a difference of opinion in regard to the merits of Letola and Ananias, which hooked up in the seven furlong dash. Letola had the speed of her field, and took the lead on the backstretch. Davis persevered with Ananias and came close to catching Letola in the last few strides.

Little Mike Daly fell while exercising a yearling this morning, and in the afternoon Will Daly was thrown against Ferryman in the fifth race, but escaped with a few bruises. Summaries:

First race, 13-16 mile—M. A. Powell, 100 pounds [Davis], 6 to 5, won; Baker, 105 [Michaels], 6 to 1, second; Alone, 97 [Travers], 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:21¼. Gallant Cassie, San Jose, Glenfinian, Herthus, The Gadfly, and Mabel Bates also ran.

Second race, Futurity course—Albert Fir, 107 pounds [Davis], 2¼ to 1, won; Silverskin, 106 [Bonner], 8 to 5, second; Bob Ragon, 98 [Travers], 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:11½. Lilitus, Entre Nous, Estelle J., and Fay Templeton also ran.

Third race, 1 mile—Augie, 104 pounds [Davis], 2¼ to 1, won; War Times, 105 [Jones], 6 to 1, second; Cinnabar, 103 [Alarie], 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:42¼. Thorndale, Bender, Mr. Farnum, Glenarven, Contestant, Petrolia, and Miss Culver also ran.

Fourth race, 1⅛ miles—Scherzo, 101 pounds [Davis], 7 to 5, won; Barrack, 100 [Bullman], 2¼ to 1, second; Wenrick, 108 [Miller], 6 to 1, third. Time—1:54. Badly Used, Gin Spray, and Fillie d'Or also ran.

Fifth race, ¾ mile—Venator, 98 pounds [Travers], 9 to 5, won; Mansard, 108 [Davis], 7 to 5, second; Iridius, 99 [Knapp], 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:13. Christine A. and Ferryman also ran.

Sixth race, ⅞ mile—Letola, 103 pounds [Knapp], even, won; Ananias, 106 [Davis], 6 to 5, second; Squire Johnson, 91 [Wiley], 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:26. Toledo, Last Knight, Cloverland, and Red Tip also ran.

ENTRIES.

First race, ⅝ mile—Hellas, Bee Rosewater, Camellitta, 109 pounds; Distributor, 105; Teufel, Bronze Wing, Alta G., Silurian, Emma Reubold, Troy, 104; Golden Eagle, F. E. Shaw, Al. Waddle, 102; Mai Wells, Presidio, Haven Run, 99.

Second race, ¾ miles—El Piloto, 115 pounds; Sad Sam, 110; Sol Lichtenstein, Nimo, 103; Peter J., 100; J. H. Bennett, 99; Albonita, 96.

Third race, 1 mile—Toto Gratiot, 112 pounds; Dandie Belle, Allopath, Frank Pearce, Glenrice, Sugden, 109; Maxtress, Joe Gall, 105; Adirondack, Batidor, 104; Barney Dreyfus, Dollie H., 100.

Fourth race, 11-16 mile—D'Albert, Platt, Robert Mitchell, Phalanx Farmer Boy, Lindsey Gordon, A. Muskoday, Big Beach, 110 pounds; Smithy Kane, Gossiper, Pearl Waters, Ben Eric, 107.

Fifth race, Futurity course—Albula, 110 pounds; Martinmas, 102; Rector, 97; Dainty, Misty's Pride, 107.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles—Profitable, Frank Woods, Flying Torpedo, 109 pounds; Sunnyshore, Stilichilo, Budd Wade, Isabellita, 104.

PLAY OF BASKETBALL TEAMS.

West Side Midgets Win Their Fourteenth Victory—English High Boys Beat Intermediates.

The Midget basketball team of the West Side Young Men's Christian association last night won its fourteenth victory by defeating the Wheaton High school five of Wheaton, Ill., by a score of 41 to 11.

The Midgets showed overconfidence in the beginning of the first half, and before they were aware of it the Wheaton five had run up a total of 8 points to their 6. Then the west side boys took a phenomenal brace and closed the first period of play with the count standing 22 to 9 in their own favor.

In the second half the out of town players did not score a single field basket on the crack Midget's guards and the Y. M. C. A. forwards shot the ball time and again into their opponents' goal, completely outplaying the high school boys at every department of the game.

The Midgets have not suffered a defeat this season. The lineup:

Midgets.		Wheaton.	
R. F.	Hitch	Brewster	R. F.
L. F.	Sangerman	Fisher, Matter	L. F.
C.	Huber	Guild	C.
R. G.	Garrison	Jones	L. G.
L. G.	Hale	Leonard	R. G.

Baskets from field—Hitch, 4; Sangerman, 2; Huber, 4; Garrison; Hale, 6; Brewster; Fisher, 2. Baskets from foul—Hitch, 7; Brewster, 4. Referee—Mormon. Umpire—Schmidt. Time of halves—15 minutes.

The Independent basketball team, composed of English High school students, defeated the Afternoon Intermediates at the Central Y. M. C. A. gymnasium yesterday afternoon by a score of 65 to 15. Graham, the Michigan tackle, played for the losers. Lineup:

Independents.	Position.	Intermediates.
Reeves	Left forward	Wessling, Shupman
Meek	Right forward	Roy
Palmer	Center	Barrett
Bohler	Right guard	Graham
Kirchman	Left guard	Rennacker

Goals from field—Reeves [9], Meek [9], Palmer [11], Bohler, Wessling [2], Rennacker [2], Shupmann. Free throws—Reeves [7], Rennacker [5].

Jack Frost Helps Yale.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 28.—Yale defeated the Young Men's Christian association basketball team tonight, 37 to 10, outplaying the local men at every point. The game was played in the gymnasium tent and the cold weather helped the visitors.

BALLARD WINS THE FIRST PRIZE

Defeats Rein in Deciding Game at Foley Billiard Tournament—Kansas City Players to Come.

Ballard [175] defeated Rein [300] in the playoff of their tie for first prize in Foley's balk line tournament by a score of 175 to 263 last night. Rein and Jenkins [140] will play off a tie for second prize on Saturday.

Wessling and Short, by defeating Burdick and Austin in the team three cushion tournament at Mussey's last night, intrenched themselves strongly in second place. The score was 50 to 37. Armstrong and Newlander will play Witt and Zimmer tonight. Sayles and Jones are the leaders in the tournament, with four games won and one lost. Wessling and Short have won five and lost two.

In the three cushion tournament at Anson's last night McKeeby [44] defeated Berry [40] by a score of 44 to 31.

Kansas City probably will be represented in the coming national amateur billiard tournament. Col. Hamburger, chairman of the Chicago Athletic association committee, yesterday received a letter from a billiard enthusiast of the city stating that Chris Gottlieb and William Wallace, their best amateurs, had shown class enough to enter and had signified their willingness to take part. Invitations to send in their names will, without doubt, be mailed to them.

ROONEY TO WRESTLE VISSER.

Ex-Gripman and Boer Are to Have Their Third Meeting on the Mat on Jan. 6.

John J. Rooney, the gripman-wrestler, has been matched for the third time against Peter J. Visser, the champion Boer, and the match will take place Friday night, Jan. 6, at the close of the Boer war show at the Coliseum.

These two men have met twice, and each has won a victory. Rooney won their first match, in this city last winter, beating the South African two falls out of three at mixed style. Later, at the Standard theater, St. Louis, Visser got the decision over Rooney.

The terms of the match of next week provide that the contest shall last thirty minutes only, and if there is no fall the event will be renewed the next evening. Visser is a giant, standing 6 feet 7 inches in his stockings. He is connected with the Boer show.

Triangular Chess Tourney Begins.

New York, Dec. 28.—At the conclusion of the first round of the sixth annual tournament of the triangular college chess league today Pennsylvania led with 1½ points to its credit. Brown was second with 1 point, while Cornell, holder of the championship trophy, brought up the rear with ½ a point. The three universities were represented as follows: Cornell, James R. Mitchell and J. F. Darling; Brown, W. W. Burton and P. V. Van Arsdale; Pennsylvania, M. B. Kirkpatrick and L. S. Johnston.

Don't All Bid at Once.

St. Joseph, Mich., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—Tommy Ryan, who is to meet Billy Stift in a local bout tomorrow night after a month's delay owing to the overweight of his intended opponent, announced today that he had accepted a challenge by Jack O'Brien for a twenty round fight at 154 pounds before the club offering the largest purse, the fight to be pulled off within ninety days.

HOFMANN TEAM TAKES THE LEAD.

Brill's Men Score Total of 2,885 Pins in the Chicago Bowling Tournament.

L. LUDWIG AVERAGES 212⅔

Birn's Colts, in the Jefferson League, Get 2,767 Pins and Are Tied with Brunswicks.

Hofmanns	2,885	Columb'n Knights	2,656
Brunswicks	2,767	Websters	2,652
Birns' Colts	2,767	Nate Sugars	2,619
O'Learys	2,745	Hacketts	2,591
Remnants	2,709	Gold Bricks	2,571
Edelweiss	2,699	Colonnas	2,571
Grands	2,694	South Parks	2,564
Grosse Clothiers	2,685	Athletes	2,560
Clarendons	2,681	Rivals	2,531
Gillams	2,657	Actives	2,529

Frank Brill's Hofmanns went to the fore in the Chicago championship tournament at O'Leary's alleys last night, bowling in phenomenal form and getting a total of 2,885, which is easily the best record made in any tournament conducted along similar lines.

Totals of 1,014 and 1,035 in the first and third games rolled by the Hofmanns set a new mark for local and national tournaments. Louis Ludwig led with an average of 212⅔, while G. George secured second place with 186 flat.

Birn's Colt of the Jefferson league notched 2,767, and are now tied with the Brunswicks for second place. Scores:

Hacketts.	1.	2.	3.	Hofmanns.	1.	2.	3.
Byrne	188	149	189	George	246	136	176
Kaeppel	165	153	157	Ludwig	226	167	245
Schaffner	192	204	173	Leffingwell	183	180	197
Inglis	151	180	194	Krueger	169	183	227
Olk	178	132	186	Brill	190	170	190
Totals	874	818	899	Totals	1014	836	1035
Grand total			2,591	Grand total			2,885

Clarendons.	1.	2.	3.	Grands.	1.	2.	3.
Stretch	145	233	205	Leonard	163	166	154
Wieland	139	202	167	Saunders	152	180	193
Closman	187	149	167	Hehr	175	195	182
Murphy	154	182	214	Hostler	159	199	201
Rolfe	169	171	198	Cooley	202	203	180
Totals	794	937	950	Totals	851	943	910
Grand total			2,681	Grand total			2,694

Birns' Colts.	1.	2.	3.	Athletes.	1.	2.	3.
Kelly	180	235	189	Steers	174	180	198
Dahlstrom	188	202	186	Schmidt	174	164	163
Knudson	141	165	210	Schwartz	148	163	168
Arnold	187	202	193	Timm	190	158	148
Langmayer	169	159	161	Canfield	174	186	166
Totals	865	963	939	Totals	860	851	843
Grand total			2,767	Grand total			2,560

Bruns'k Jrs.	1.	2.	3.	Gillams.	1.	2.	3.
Werner	116	173	158	Eggleston	165	179	175
Ehrenpreis	151	153	178	Kahn	212	175	172
Magnuson	166	123	190	Goldsmith	133	160	205
Goetten	134	120	174	Deem	205	182	198
Rogers	149	180	171	Tischouser	114	211	171
Totals	716	749	866	Totals	829	907	921
Grand total			2,331	Grand total			2,657

Ramblers.	1.	2.	3.	Pittsburgs.	1.	2.	3.
Mackay	152	180	158	Apps	125	167	139
Bellfus	141	123	142	Browning	158	158	170
Gage	142	158	137	Edwards	140	148	133
Eastman	178	151	168	Melody	176	158	144
Blakeney	158	165	139	Friedman	140	186	171
Totals	771	777	744	Totals	739	817	748
Grand total			2,292	Grand total			2,304

S. Parks.	1.	2.	3.	T. Moores.	1.	2.	3.
Caywood	145	161	153	Kehoe	158	187	108
Moran	178	189	160	Conroy	164	145	162
Smith	161	198	193	Overaker	146	163	144
Martin	166	158	151	Gray	198	177	157
Rothermel	179	160	212	Schissel	178	193	172
Totals	829	866	869	Totals	845	865	743
Grand total			2,564	Grand total			2,453

Schedule for Tonight.

Tonight's schedule is as follows:

6:30 p. m.—Halls [1], First National Banks [2], Worden's Stars [3], Ansons [4], Blue Islands [5], Windsor Parks [6].

8:45 p. m.—Tuxedos [1], Roselands [2], Ashlands [3], Drummers [4], Waiss [5], Rex [6].

In the Local Leagues.

The work of Ben Stell of the Waiss team in the Southwest league was the feature of last night's play in the city bowling leagues. Stell broke loose with a total of 268 in one game and topped the 200 mark in each of his other games, averaging 223 1-3. In the West Side club league the Washingtons went at a fast clip and took three straight from the Oak Parks. Scores:

SOUTHWEST.

Waiss.	1.	2.	3.	Garlands.	1.	2.	3.
Stell	268	201	201	Taubman	171	186	150
G. Glaser	177	186	167	Gilow	156	197	224
Silhanek	187	162	157	Schanke	193	224	148
Sievers	202	190	160	Collins	175	125	167
De Proft	186	182	182	Preussner	208	206	176
Totals	1020	921	857	Totals	903	938	845

WEST SIDE CLUB.

Washingt's.	1.	2.	3.	Oak Parks.	1.	2.	3.
Resner	194	179	161	Skillen	222	170	165
Ellis	157	192	178	Hunter	140	161	146
Day	156	136	143	Bingham	131	145	153
Sullivan	195	180	232	Wallace	129	215	124
Parkes	196	195	223	Darling	166	143	175
Totals	898	882	937	Totals	789	834	763

LINCOLN AVENUE.

Gol. Rods.	1.	2.	3.	Irvings.	1.	2.	3.
Hartman	225	179	181	Niesel	137	173	140
Proesel	181	177	158	Stolt	188	181	195
Lorenzen	143	173	182	Griffith	147	143	147
Klein	172	183	180	Slater	148	134	101
Epp	158	191	229	Tandrup	183	143	194
Totals	879	903	930	Totals	803	774	777

BREWERS.

W. Side.	1.	2.	3.	Standards.	1.	2.	3.
De Cardy	192	192	168	Williams	189	131	172
Holtz	182	159	170	Christenson	126	168	145
Lewerenz	159	177	155	Gelding	165	153	151
Doss	137	185	166	Wolff	153	139	174
Reetz	197	177	194	Snail	134	141	162
Totals	867	890	853	Totals	757	732	804

BELMONT.

Imperials.	1.	2.	3.	Chocos.	1.	2.	3.
Gregori	147	166	171	Quistow	191	145	131
Roach	161	177	173	Hubacher	129	172	174
Bernall	172	166	160	McDonald	126	149	143
Ebert	177	157	156	Fry	151	182	133
Peterson	175	177	193	Haas	178	146	179
Totals	832	823	853	Totals	775	786	760

DOUGLAS.

Krals.	1.	2.	3.	Koubelkas.	1.	2.	3.
Miller	142	160	148	Holub	148	171	184
Boce	141	136	129	Lamick	148	159	140
Tejcek	129	174	162	Komotasek	177	223	165
J. Koukal	180	138	170	Kolz	145	173	148
D. Koukal	178	175	187	Matas	162	141	121
Totals	770	793	786	Totals	758	847	768

WHITE ROCK.

Jirik Bros.	1.	2.	3.	Guerroeros.	1.	2.	3.
Soboda	151	156	197	E. Herda	116	212	173
Holec	164	173	142	Mack	200	170	167
Huchan	139	144	166	Cech	165	166	138
Rosol	195	204	173	Wolf	177	166	139
A. Herda	127	199	144	B. Raydl	138	131	165
Totals	876	876	822	Totals	796	845	782

PAINT, OIL, AND VARNISH.

Stand. Oils.	1.	2.	3.	W. Howl'ds.	1.	2.	3.
Hawkins	186	162	156	G. Hussar	174	202	194
Copeland	207	195	168	Michal	165	124	192
Seegers	162	178	165	Kraus	156	134	145
Juergensen	153	178	178	Bican	182	161	166
Hoagland	196	167	191	A. Hussar	177	188	169
Totals	904	880	857	Totals	854	809	866

SOUTH WATER STREET.

Garibaldis.	1.	2.	3.	Middend'fs.	1.	2.	3.
B. Rososco	202	156	168	Saunders	165	147	124
Arato	132	112	174	Kreuger	131	192	128
Hemman	187	110	150	Jones	189	170	171
Hinton	150	144	171	Meyer	189	145	160
F. Rososco	161	178	178	Schaefer	142	145	150
Totals	826	727	841	Totals	816	798	733

NIGHT HAWK.

H. Tones.	1.	2.	3.	Pneumatics.	1.	2.	3.
Leonard	137	180	181	Beifus	176	210	146
Schultz	116	208	172	Price	132	120	114
Parker	142	116	111	McBride	153	136	144
Otto	229	200	159	Washbusch	153	155	130
Ridenour	152	153	214	Kaiser	190	181	197
Totals	776	857	837	Totals	804	808	731

STATE LEAGUE.

Steved's	644	708	655	Steers	822	896	746
Difficult's	918	875	879	B. Ribs	871	883	834

SASH, DOOR AND BLIND.

B. & Co.	686	697	753	R. & C.	621	836	865

CITY RAILWAY.

Archer av.	647	708	698	Gen. Of.	757	683	743

SHOGUN.

Sam P.	810	816	782	P. D. Q.	696	665	877

For Benefit of Pitcher McGinnis.

Friends of Charley McGinnis, the local baseball pitcher, who is at Phoenix, Ariz., suffering from tuberculosis, have arranged to raffle a gold watch for his benefit. The committee in charge of the affair consists of Capt. Anson, Jack Keary, Roy Clarke, and George McGurn. The raffle will take place at Anson's on Tuesday night.

Nervolo Sold to W. B. Lockwood.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 28.—The pacing stallion Nervolo, 2:04¼, has been sold by Scott Hudson to W. B. Lockwood of Sharon, Mass. The price is said to have been $16,000.

ROSE TO COMPETE IN EAST

MICHIGAN GIANT ENTERS WEIGHT EVENTS FOR A. A. U. MEET.

Lightbody Postpones His Departure Until Today to Accompany His Teammate—These Two Will Be the Sole Representation of the Chicago Athletic Association and the West in Contests at Madison Square Garden Tomorrow and Saturday Nights.

It was announced last night that Ralph Rose of the University of Michigan will represent the Chicago Athletic association in the weight events at the athletic carnival to be held by the eastern branch of the A. A. U. in Madison Square garden tomorrow and Saturday nights. James D. Lightbody, the champion Olympic miler, expected to leave for the eastern games yesterday, but postponed his departure in order that his teammate might accompany him.

Lightbody and Rose will be the only representatives of the C. A. A. who will be sent east, and, indeed, will be the only westerners to enter the meet. The intention of Lightbody to compete was announced some time ago, but Rose, it is understood, has been holding off, and it was not until yesterday he gave his consent to wear the cherry circle. These two men were the two highest individual point winners at the Olympian games in St. Louis last summer.

The two athletes will leave today on the Twentieth Century limited. Rose expects to go direct to New York, but Lightbody has announced his intention to stop over in Buffalo to take the stiffness out of his legs after his long ride.

Decline to Admit Michigan.

New York, Dec. 28.—Delegates from seven eastern universities and academies comprising the Intercollegiate Fencing association, in attendance at the regular midwinter meeting, have refused requests for admission to membership from the University of Michigan Fencing club and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. None of the delegates would make known the reason for turning away the two clubs, but it was said they were anxious to learn more about the fencing status of the Michigan club. The annual championship tournament will be held at the New York Athletic club on March 24 and 25.

Yale Defeated by Toronto.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—The Yale hockey team was defeated by the University of Toronto seven by a score of 2 to 1 in their match here tonight.

FIRST PRIZE TO FRANK MOORE.

Wins Thirteen Points in Initial Meet of Winter Season at West Side Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium.

The indoor athletic season at the West Side Y. M. C. A. was inaugurated last night by a handicap meet of six events, in which Frank Moore, a veteran athlete of the West Side, secured first honors. He won two firsts and secured a second in another event, giving him a total of thirteen points. His brother, Thomas, won second honors with a total of nine points.

The event which aroused most interest was the high jump, in which Huber, a West Division high school lad won by clearing the bar at 5 feet 8 inches, although his own height is only 5 feet 6 inches. The summaries:

20 yards dash—Won by T. Moore; Schmidt, second; Fox, third.

Running high jump—Won by Huber; F. Moore, second; T. Moore, third. Height, 5 feet 8 inches.

20 yards hurdle—Won by Schmidt; Helzman, second; Jamieson, third.

Hop, step and jump—Won by F. Moore; Pennington, second; Helzman, third. Distance, 27 feet 11 inches.

Shotput—Won by F. Moore, Garrison second, Amald third. Distance, 40 feet 3 inches.

100 yards potato race—Won by Hech; Gillette, second; Fox, third.

HE ANALYZES MRS. CHADWICK.

Psychological Study by Noted Alienist Shows Her a Product of Twentieth Century High Finance.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—New York's noted alienist, Dr. Allen McLane Hamilton, has made a psychological study of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick. The salient points he picks out are as follows:

Originally an ignorant woman who came to possess a highly developed knowledge of human nature.

She is not insane, but instinctively criminal.

Her eyes suggest degeneration, the left being at a lower level than the right.

She swindled for gratification and vanity to keep up a kind of appearance.

Like Mme. Humbert, she appears to have been callous, sentimental at times, but always cunning.

Her methods need not imply the exercise of any occult power nor anything but the peculiar personality of a remarkable woman.

She is the product of the twentieth century high finance.

A syndicate for which Attorney P. D. Quigley of this city is spokesman is said to be ready to furnish bail to the sum of $40,000 to procure the release of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick.

Dr. Chadwick Extradition Papers Ready

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Gov. Odell's warrant for the extradition of Dr. Chadwick from New York to Ohio was mailed this afternoon to Sheriff Barry at police headquarters, New York. Soon after the Cleveland sheriff left the executive chamber this morning Judge Joyce, the governor's requisition clerk, got the governor on the telephone in New York and obtained his approval of the corrected requisition papers.

OFFERS AMENDS TO "NATIVE SON."

"Young" Corbett Publishes Apology to Referee Graney for Unkind Words.

HE MAY NOW GET MATCH.

Marvin Hart and Jack Johnson Are to Battle Early in the New Year.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—Immediately after the Britt-Nelson fight Young Corbett went to Eddie Graney and shook hands, saying he believed misrepresentation had caused the hard statements he made about Graney after the Britt-Corbett fight. Supplementing the declaration he made that night Corbett has issued his signed statement, in which he reiterates his apology to Graney.

He says that after the Britt fight some of his friends told him stories that led him to believe Graney had interested himself in the fight unfairly and dishonestly, and that because of those statements Corbett denounced Graney and said the latter had robbed him of the decision.

Young Corbett still states he believes he is a better man than Britt, and that he can whip him, and he says he still believes Graney erred in his judgment in giving Britt the decision. "But," he says, "I desire the public to accept my acknowledgement of my mistake in charging him with anything else than an error of judgment."

He closes by saying he will gladly accept Graney as the referee in his next fight.

The first fight of the new year will be between Marvin Hart, the Louisville heavyweight, and Jack Johnson, the king of colored fighters. Johnson has agreed to stop the southerner within the twenty round limit, and Alex Greggains has arranged everything but the actual signing of articles. The two big men are to divide the proceeds, on a 60 and 40 per cent basis, and if Johnson does not put Hart away before the end of the battle he is to get the short end, regardless of whether or not he shows as the cleverer boxer. In agreeing to knockout so tough a fellow as Marvin Hart, Johnson has undertaken no easy task.

Tonight's Boxing Card at Joliet.

The Joliet Athletic club, under the local management of Joe Levy and Billy Moran, will hold its initial show at Joliet tonight. Its attraction is Harry Forbes and Tommy Moore in a ten round windup and Tommy Herman and Toomy Shay in a six round semi-final. Forbes and Moore will fight at 122 pounds, weigh in at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Two six round preliminary bouts will precede the main events.

TELLS OF CARTOONIST'S ART.

John T. McCutcheon Shows Advertising Men Difference Between Humorous and Anatomically Correct Drawing.

To an audience in tissue paper foolscaps, John T. McCutcheon, THE TRIBUNE cartoonist, explained last night at the third annual dinner of the Space club, at Kinsley's, where his ideas came from and how cartoons are drawn. He illustrated his talk to the advertising men by drawing two pictures of a suburbanite running to catch a train.

The first portrait, which produced no impression, he drew anatomically correct. In the second picture, which drew forth liberal applause, the same suburbanite, with his hair flying, a basket of peaches in his hand, and a small dog vainly trying to keep the pace, was running pell mell after the last train for the city.

H. H. Roberts, president of the association, said:

"It was not along ago when the advertising man had to wait outside the general manager's office door. Today the manager takes him into his confidence, and explains to him what he intends to specialize in during the coming year."

The club is composed of representatives of thirty-six trade publications.

CARNEGIE TO AID ST. LOUIS.

Cashier Will Honor Requisitions Up to One Million Dollars for New Public Library.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 28.—Andrew Carnegie has notified the promoters of the new St. Louis Library building that his cashier has been instructed to honor requisitions up to $1,000,000 from the proper authorities for the new structure.

Entertainment for Nursery Tonight.

An entertainment will be given by the Catholic Woman's league in the Corinthian hall of the Masonic temple this evening for the benefit of the Three Day nursery and kindergarten, a Roman Catholic institution.

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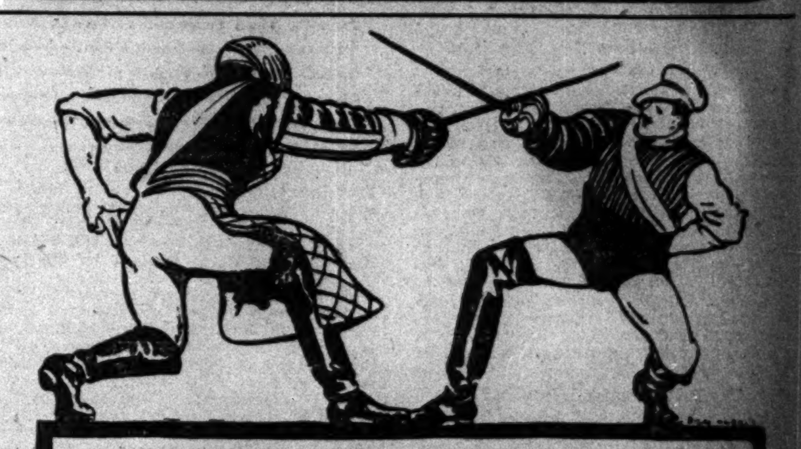

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RURAL TEACHERS FIGHT CHICAGO.

Down State School Men Oppose Proposed Legislation for the Metropolis.

SPLIT IN TWO FACTIONS.

Country Districts Plan Bitter Fight on City Plans Till Own Are Cared For.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—Dark, ugly looking clouds are gathering over the State Teachers' association tonight, and pedagogic seers are predicting a storm will break with such force in the hall of representatives tomorrow that the Chicago educators will scamper for shelter and the fifty-first annual convention will adjourn tomorrow night.

The rural district educators are raising the cry: "Nothing for Chicago until we get what we want." It is this cry that forecasts the storm. The down state school men are determined the legislature shall not appropriate one cent of money for Chicago schools until the county schools are consolidated and money has been provided for the transportation of school children from one district to another.

They are declaring the Chicago educators are "hoggish" and want everything; they are determined not to let them have anything.

What Chicago Wants.

The Chicago educators are urging the establishment of a state fund for teachers' pensions. They want school boards in cities of more than 100,000 inhabitants to have the right to issue bonds to the amount of $1,000,000 annually if necessary, and they want the school law amended so as to specify the purposes for which educational and building funds shall be devoted.

Finally, they want enough school legislation under the new charter to enable Chicago to establish an ideal system of schools, and they had hoped for support from the rural educators when the proposed legislation comes before the general assembly.

The rural people, it is declared, will fight the pension fund. They believe if too much is asked for, nothing will be got. They will support the "division of funds" amendment, because it will help them as much as Chicago. Further than this they will give Chicago no help.

Clash Will Come Today.

The Chicago schoolmasters stand ready to lend every assistance possible to the movement to consolidate country schools, but are not willing to sacrifice everything. They want to help out their rural associates. As the result a bitter fight is being waged between the city and the rural men which will culminate in the convention hall tomorrow, when both factions will attempt to secure appropriations from the association to aid them in their campaign for legislation.

Fuel was added to the flames in this morning's session of the convention when Prof. Brown of Bloomington offered resolutions calling upon the association to go before the legislature and work for an appropriation for the establishment of a department of normal training and a post-graduate department at the state university.

Indorsement of this measure will be bitterly contested by the Chicago educators and by normal school principals and teachers all over the state. They hold such a department would take pupils away from all other normal schools and leave them merely training schools for teachers in lower grades.

Whether the association does or does not indorse any or all of the proposed measures, both factions declare they will be introduced in the general assembly. If all are introduced, educators familiar with the ways of politicians declare all will be lost.

What Rural Teachers Ask.

Besides the measures above mentioned the rural educators want the following legislation:

High schools of one rural district opened to pupils of another district without tuition.

Provision in all districts for extending to children opportunities for high school education.

University Has Needs, Too.

The University of Illinois wants not only the right to establish two additional departments but an appropriation of $1,000,000, more or less.

As for Chicago, the different factions, represented by the board of education, the Principals' association, the George Howland club, the Ella F. Young club, and the Chicago Teachers' federation, want a score of other legislative reforms. They are determined to get them, either under the charter or by independent legislation. The fight tomorrow will be over how many of these measures the association will indorse.

Speaking of the country school situation in tonight's session, State Superintendent Alfred Bayliss declared it now is too early to prescribe a panacea, and called the legislators to task for being slow in voting school reform measures.

Legislators Not Interested.

"If you have any doubt it is too early to prescribe the conventional panacea," he said, "go to your closest friend in the legislature and say you want the door of every high school in the state opened to all children of suitable age and attainment, irrespective of district lines, the state to stand good for the tuition of nonresidents who live in districts too small to support high schools.

"The proposal has the merit of fairness. It is easily workable. It is the minimum of justice and the slightest expedient yet suggested, yet you will know your legislator's answer before you utter a word.

"If you go to the fourth of July orator, who called the school a powerful palladium, you will find 'palladiums' are strictly summer goods, and that all your orator's flowers of speech have been nipped by winter's frost."

Supt. Bayliss declared that in 10,000 districts no provision now is made for teaching older children. "As large a proportion of country children as town children," he said, "would attend high school if it was accessible."

In the forenoon session, speaking on a symposium on "Play," Miss Jane Addams, Dr. Bayard Holmes, and Prof. Oscar L. Triggs indorsed the views expressed by Supt. E. G. Cooley last night. Arnold Tompkins, principal of the Chicago Normal school, was the last speaker of the evening. His subject was: "Universal Method in Teaching."

LIKE ANY OTHER YOUNG MEN.

Sons of Gen. Corbin and Secretary Wilson Indulge in Lively "Scrap" in the Street.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—In front of the Shoreham hotel this afternoon Rutherford Corbin, son of Maj. Gen. H. C. Corbin, in command in the Philippines, and Jasper Wilson, son and private secretary of Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson, came together in what onlookers said was the prettiest "scrap" seen in Washington in years.

There has been bad blood between the two young men for some time. This afternoon Corbin went into the Shoreham. Wilson was there. Something was said, and in two minutes they were at it hammer and tongs, out on the street. They battered one another up and down a block before onlookers interfered.

Each combatant had a "bunged" eye and a few other marks of battle, but neither was seriously hurt. Both said there would be a sequel.

Chase Alumni in First Reception.

The first reception of the Chase School Alumni association will be given tomorrow evening at 896 West Fullerton avenue. The dance will be the occasion of a reunion, and the proceeds will go for the banquet to be given to the graduating class of this year. The president of the association is John Roser.

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Parrot "Tells Tales" and Wrecks Home.

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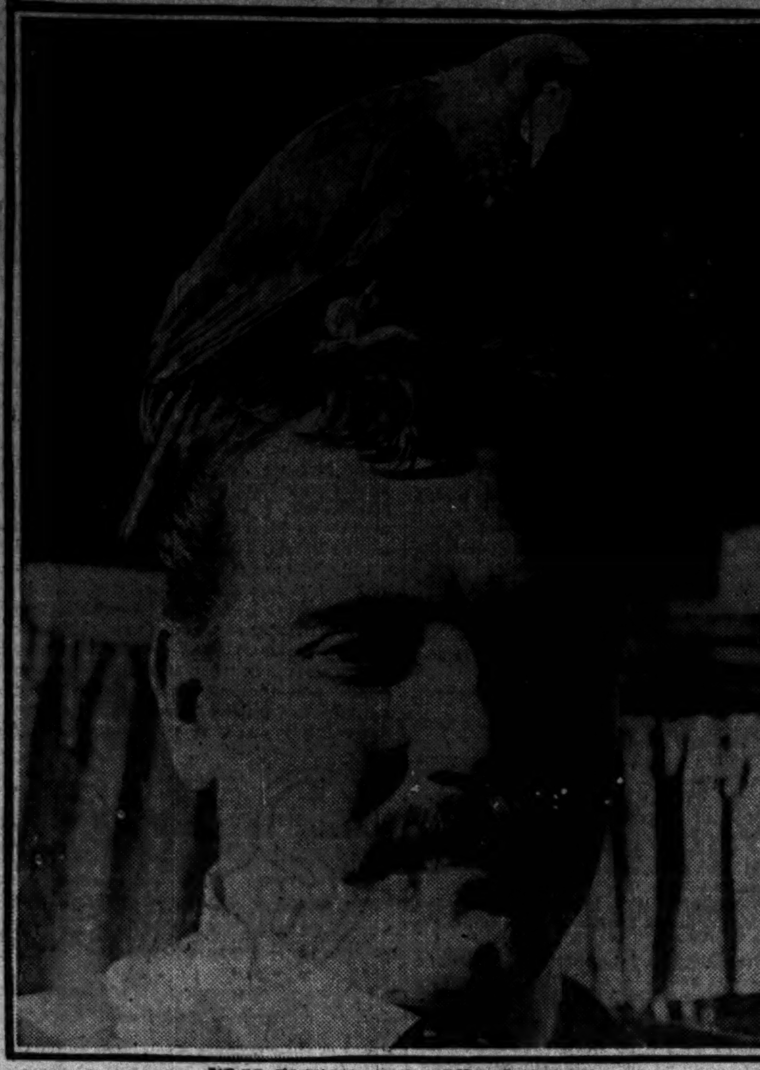

W. H. SMITH AND HIS PARROT

A green parrot, with eyes resembling new shoe buttons, has been occupying a cell at the Central station because it told too much and disrupted the family circle of W. H. Smith, 7 Bingham street, its owner.

There was peace and joy in the Smith domicile until six months ago, when the parrot appeared on the scene. The bird made itself at home and soon assumed a confiding attitude toward its owner. Finally the parrot began to inquire for "Al." When Smith returned from work evenings he would be hailed with: "Where's Al?" This worried the owner, who did not know "Al," and he investigated and declares he found his wife had acquaintances to whom he had not been introduced.

The result was a divorce granted on Dec. 17, and Mrs. Smith departed. "How did you find out?" she asked. "A little bird told me," replied Smith. Soon afterward the parrot disappeared. "A place is vacant in our home which never can be filled," said Smith, and he began a still hunt.

On Tuesday Smith heard a familiar voice in the Union station, demanding "Al's" address. He saw his parrot in the custody of the divorced wife. "Here's popper, Al," said the parrot loudly. Smith snatched the parrot's cage. The woman ran after him. The man who had been accompanying her fled in the opposite direction.

Breathless, Smith dashed into the Central station and put the bird cage on the desk. "Hello, buttons," observed the parrot to the sergeant. Then Mrs. Smith arrived and there was a general dispute, with the woman and the parrot leading in the talking. Finally Smith was booked on a charge of disorderly conduct and yesterday Justice Prindiville put him under $300 bonds to keep the peace. He was given possession of the green bird. The parrot threw out its chest and said it was satisfied.

FIRST OF MANY TRUST ATTACKS.

Attorney General Says After Paper Combine Fight Others Will Be Begun.

(Continued from first page.)

continuing the attempt to combine all the northern transcontinental railroads.

Trusts Later Get Back.

This decision of the United States Circuit court was handed down on March 18, 1903, or within a day or two of that date. Mr. Beck, as assistant attorney general, had manifestly covered himself with glory in having won the most notable case of its kind in the history of the department. Unfortunately for the interests of the government, however, he resigned his position as assistant attorney general April 30, 1903, or six weeks later. But it was stated everywhere in the newspapers at that time that he had left the government service to engage in private practice, and he had been induced to become the attorney and general counsel for the man who had managed combinations known as the Northern Securities company. It was considered unfortunate at that time that the principal prosecuting officer of the government could be taken away in that fashion at a time when it seemed his services were peculiarly necessary to perfect an appeal to the Supreme court.

The resignation was the cause of widespread comment at the time, and is recalled now. The Northern Securities case was not decided by the Supreme court until March 14, 1904, at which time Mr. Beck had been out of the government service by his own action for nearly a year. He did not personally appear before the Supreme court as a representative of the Northern Securities company, but he certainly did not appear for the government.

Beck Standard Oil's Counsel.

Since that time Mr. James M. Beck, who was formerly a district attorney at Philadelphia, where he first made a name by his successful prosecution of several big counterfeiting cases at Lancaster, has become special attorney of H. H. Rogers of the Standard Oil company. It was Mr. James M. Beck who signed the notice to a news company the other day warning that combination that it would handle Mr. Lawson's articles exposing the operations of the Standard Oil company at its own peril. There is no doubt, of course, that Mr. Beck is the authorized counsel for the inner circle of the Standard Oil company, and there is no possible disgrace attaching to him on that account. He is a lawyer, and, of course, is only too glad to protect the interests of any corporation which sees fit to employ him.

What is astonishing, however, is that the personal representative of the Standard Oil company, who resigned from the government service while a great government case was being appealed from the Circuit court to the Supreme court, should now be employed by the department of justice, which he left to go into private practice, to prosecute another trust. The attorney general and others of course take the ground that the corporations of the country have all good lawyers in their employ, and Mr. Beck can consistently represent the Standard Oil company at one time and prosecute the northwestern paper trust at another time. Many members of congress, and particularly democrats, have seized upon this incident, however, and may introduce resolutions of inquiry asking the attorney general to send to congress the reasons assigned for the resignation of Mr. Beck and the causes which have impelled the department to employ him at a large salary for doing the work which he felt unable to do for an income he would receive as the regularly sworn assistant attorney general.

Mr. Beck's personal or professional reputation is in no way involved in this case. It is a fact, however, that in all probability the Standard Oil company will be prosecuted sooner or later. In that case Mr. Beck will be in the possession of government plans, and, while prosecuting the paper trust in St. Paul, might be obliged to defend the oil trust in New York.

President Will Face Obstacles.

President Roosevelt will meet serious obstacles in congress in his effort to confer upon the interstate commerce commission the right to fix railroad rates. When the message was first sent, one of the first persons to come to the front with a bill, which he asserted would be directly in line with the president's recommendation, was Senator Elkins of West Virginia. Inasmuch as the West Virginia senator was generally understood to be a strong railroad man in the senate, much surprise was expressed that he was so ready to help on the good work. Senator Elkins is chairman of the interstate commerce committee in the senate, and in that capacity has it within his power to suppress any bill which may be offered. He was personally instrumental in killing the Cullom bill two or three years ago, which proposed to give the power to the commission which is now recommended by the president.

In an interview given out today Senator Elkins, after having posed for two or three weeks as a believer that there should be some governmental regulation of railroad rates, announced positively that he opposed permitting the interstate commerce commission to regulate railroad rates. He went further, and advocated the creation of a special court, but expressly deprived that court of any more power other than that the interstate commerce commission now has. In his interview today Senator Elkins said:

"What we can do is to empower the court to declare when the rate is excessive, and in that way send the rate back to the railroad to be lowered. I do not think we need fear that the roads will attempt to evade the execution of such instruction in good faith by attempting to come back again with another rate so slightly lower as to result in no benefit. We can depend upon public opinion as the power to force them to accept this method of regulating rates in good faith. If the lower rate they fix is not low enough it can again be declared too high and would go back to them."

Elkins Shows His Hand.

This is exactly the procedure now fixed by law in the case of the interstate commerce commission. It can declare rates unreasonable, but it cannot fix a reasonable rate. The proposition thus made by Senator Elkins is diametrically opposed to the recommendation of President Roosevelt, and, inasmuch as he is chairman of the interstate commerce committee in the senate, the interview given out today is taken to mean that he has decided to pigeon hole any and all bills in which an attempt is made to give to the interstate commerce commission or to any other tribunal the absolute right to fix railroad rates. Senator Elkins cannot easily be dispossessed from his position as chairman of the committee. Committees and their chairmen are fixed by the senate itself, and not by the presiding officer. The majority of the interstate commerce committee is in sympathy with Senator Elkins, although most of them have thus far avoided an open clash with the president. The West Virginia senator has repeatedly declared in the last two or three weeks that he was only too glad to carry out the recommendation of President Roosevelt, but the bill he has prepared and the statement he has made today explicitly show that he is preparing for an open fight with the White house.

CASSINI SEES LONG SERVICE.

Russia's Ambassador Receives Congratulations on His Fifty Years in Diplomatic Circles.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, received congratulations all day by telegraph, cable, and by personal calls upon the anniversary of his fifty years' service in the diplomatic corps of his country. President Roosevelt sent the count his congratulations, and a large signed photograph of himself, while Mrs. Roosevelt sent her felicitations and a handsome basket of flowers.

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Widow of Col. James F. Gookins Sues Western Union Telegraph Company.

IS HELD BACK TWO DAYS.

Delay Causes Trouble Over Possession of Husband's Body in New York.

The Western Union Telegraph company was sued in the Circuit court yesterday for $100,000 damages because of mental anguish due to delay in the transmission of a telegram and a subsequent two days' search for the body of Col. James F. Gookins in New York City. The plaintiff is Mrs. Cora D. Gookins, 5635 Madison avenue. Her failure to receive the telegram in time, it is declared, resulted in the death of her husband without his family at his bedside to say a last farewell, and the seizure of the body by strangers in the absence of the relatives.

Col. Gookins was a civil war veteran, and formerly resided in Indianapolis. He had held several state appointments in Indiana before coming to Chicago to live.

Stricken While in New York.

Last May Col. Gookins left his family in Chicago and went to New York in the interest of a subway plan he had devised as a civil engineer. Two days before the deal was to have been consummated, and he was to receive more than $200,000 for the plan, it is declared, he was stricken with apoplexy at the Hotel Navarre, and Dr. Gibbs, the house physician, sent to Mrs Gookins, notifying her of her husband's condition, the telegram which has resulted in the present litigation.

"Col. may not live. Apoplexy. He wishes to see you," is said to have been the wording of the telegram. It was sent May 21, a Saturday. It is asserted Mrs. Gookins received it the following Monday morning, when she was given a card notifying her that a telegram awaited her at the offices of the company.

Delay Causes Much Trouble.

S. D. Gookins, a son of the dying engineer, says he went to the office and the telegram was not found until after a long search. The mother and son took the next train for the east, but when the train stopped at Pittsburg they received a telegram announcing the death of Col. Cookins early Monday morning.

In New York Mrs. Gookins says she was presented with a bill for $500 for embalming the body, and was informed that she could not secure possession of it until the money was paid. Indignant, they refused to pay. An appeal to the New York police was made, it is said, and, after a search of two days, the body of Col. Gookins was found and was given to the widow and son for burial.

Daughter Made Ill by Worry.

In the meantime, Miss Marguerite Gookins, a daughter, became severely ill in Chicago because of the uncertainty and complications. This also is charged against the telegraph company.

"There was no excuse for the delay in delivering the message," said the plaintiff's lawyer. "Mrs. Gookins had lived at her present residence two years, and was well known in the neighborhood.

S. D. Gookins, the son, is employed by the city as an engineer.

"Owing to the delay, Col. Gookins' son failed to reach him in time to be told of many valuable inventions and engineering secrets possessed by the colonel. All these are lost to the world forever."

ACCUSED BY HANDBOOK MAN.

Two Alleged Gamblers Arrested on Charges of Extortion and Conspiracy Against Operator.

On charges of extortion and conspiracy to do an illegal act, James McElree and Leroy Snyder were arrested yesterday afternoon. They live at 497 Sixty-third street and are accused by Edgar B. Knapp, who says he has been operating a handbook at 6157 Wentworth avenue.

Knapp declares they won $400 from him on a horserace, and when he was unable to pay them made him give them a chattel mortgage and note for $400. Knapp also says the men, who had been conductors, were employed by him to solicit bets from street car employés. The cases will be heard on Jan. 6.

Richard Stevens, wanted in Chicago as a witness against policy men, was arrested in Atlantic City, N. J., and will be brought back. He had been paid to disappear, the state's attorney contends.

An alleged "clearing house" for a new combination of bookmakers was raided yesterday afternoon. It was in a basement under a fruit store at North Clark and Center streets. John Anderson was the name given by one of the two captives, but Tony Brookman is said to own the place.

DROPS POLICEMAN FROM FORCE

Trial Board Finds Thomas O'Connor of Attrill Street Was Intoxicated and Disobeyed Orders.

The police trial board yesterday discharged Patrolman Thomas O'Connor of the Attrill street station, charged with intoxication in the station and disobedience of orders. Patrolman Tobias Larsen of the Desplaines street station was fined five days' pay for failing to stay for reserve duty. He was beaten while on his way home, it is said, because he interfered with a man who was attacking his wife.

STAY SOBER OR LOSE PLACES.

President Brundage Issues Ultimatum to Employes of Dunning Institutions and County Hospital.

President Brundage of the county board yesterday announced a discharge would be the penalty for any employé at the Dunning institutions or county hospital who should be found guilty of intoxication. Suspension had been the punishment for first offenders.

OBITUARY.

CONGRESSMAN WILLIAM F. MAHONY, Chicago, who died on Tuesday, will be buried at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning from the late residence at 74 South Center avenue, and from St. Patrick's church, Desplaines and Adams streets. Acting President Frye of the senate and Speaker Cannon have appointed the following as a committee to attend the funeral: Senators Cullom, Hopkins, Carmack, Bailey, Blackburn, Foster of Washington, Hansbrough, and Dubois; the lower house to be represented by the entire Illinois delegation, with Messrs. Robinson of Indiana, Weisse, Hay, Sulzer, Broussard, Esch, and Hull.

COL. J. B. MORRISON, head of the Morrison Manufacturing company of Fort Madison, Ia., died in Des Moines suddenly at the age of 62 years. He served with Company D, Seventh Iowa volunteer infantry, as captain and was brevetted major and colonel. He had lived in Fort Madison fifty-two years.

ADDICKS GETS CAUCUS FAVOR.

Delaware Senatorial Aspirant Declares He's Still in Race—Legislature to Meet.

Dover, Del., Dec. 28.—J. Edward Addicks announced in the union republican caucus tonight that he is still in the contest for United States senator and all but four members of the caucus are said to have voted to support him. The legislature will meet in special session tomorrow.

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SENATOR MITCHELL HEARD BY PORTLAND GRAND JURY.

Aged Legislator Spends Greater Part of Day Before Inquisitors and Is Followed by Congressman Hermann.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—Senator John H. Mitchell today faced the federal grand jury which is inquiring into frauds which the government believes have been perpetrated upon it in the acquisition of its public lands.

He went into the room during the morning and came out at the noon hour, only to return in the afternoon. Later, when the senator left the courthouse, it was stated that the investigation so far as Mr. Mitchell was concerned had ended.

What transpired in the jury room is unknown further than that Mr. Mitchell received no favors because of his official position. Neither his request that he be confronted with any testimony that the government may have found to his detriment nor that he be furnished with the names of his alleged accusers was granted.

Congressman Binger Hermann also went before the jury in the afternoon. When the session had closed for the day Mr. Hermann remained in the inner room for some time conversing with Mr. Heney and the jurors. The time of the jury will be taken up by Mr. Hermann for the greater part of the forenoon tomorrow.

Some of the men indicted Tuesday afternoon have appeared and will give the $4,000 bonds fixed by the court. Others made arrangements to surrender and give bail later.

Woman Severely Beaten by Man.

Because she refused to live with him any longer Annie Dooley, 30 years old, was severely beaten last evening by Robert Stanton in their house, 207 West Lake street, according to the police. Her right collarbone was broken and her skull fractured. She also is said to have been injured internally. Stanton was arrested.

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THE NEWS PRINT PAPER MONOPOLY.

In the east there is the International Paper company. In the west there is the General Paper company. The two between them control 75 per cent of the paper which is used by the newspapers of the United States. The remaining 25 per cent is most of it covered by long time contracts which take it out of the market.

The International Paper company says that it has no agreement with the General Paper company for the division of territory. The newspaper publishers are unable to produce any document embodying any such agreement. All that they know is that when they want to buy paper they can hardly ever get any competitive bids.

The International Paper company actually owns over thirty mills. It sells the product of certain other mills which technically are independent. In so far as it sells simply for itself it operates as an individual and is not open to the charge of restraining trade. Its restraint of trade begins when it makes arrangements with so-called independent companies for maintaining prices at an artificial level.

The General Paper company does not make paper. It simply sells it for about twenty-five other companies. By its restraint of competition among these companies and by its division of territory with the International Paper company it assists in creating a monopolistic condition.

The mills which are controlled neither by the International nor by the General are few in number, and as their product is most of it already contracted for by certain large newspapers they are not available for the re-introduction of the competitive element into the news print paper business.

The news print paper business is today a monopolistic business.

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The Sources and Prices of Monopoly.

News print paper is made entirely of wood products. It is different in this respect from book paper. It needs practically no raw material except wood. It is a business by itself.

A news print paper mill, in order to do business efficiently, must be situated on a stream near a forest. It must have water power and it must have spruce or an equivalent. Steam power will not do. It is too expensive. A particular grade of wood is equally indispensable. The number of suitable sites for news print paper mills is, therefore, limited. The International and the General between them control the immense majority of such sites at present open to use. A monopoly in sites has had its natural effect upon prices.

Large newspapers which three or four years ago were getting a rate of 1.85 cents a pound are now required to pay 2.25. This is a difference of over 20 per cent. It increases the annual bills of some newspapers by $100,000. It increases the annual bills of others by twice, or even three times, that sum. The International good-humoredly suggests an advance in advertising rates and in the cost of each copy for the subscriber.

Mr. Seitz of the New York World testified before the judiciary committee of the house of representatives that the country editor whose paper is small and who was accustomed to paying 2 cents a pound for his paper is now paying 2.75 cents. Here is an increase of 37½ per cent. When the International was organized it claimed that the economies due to concentrated management would bring prices down.

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The Revolt Against Monopoly.

The news print paper monopoly did not confine its exactions to the price of its product. It attempted in some cases to include in its contracts the provision that it should not meet with unfavorable editorial comment.

During the course of the present year a half dozen large newspapers have succeeded in detaching certain mills from the International by guaranteeing them large contracts. It is perfectly clear, however, that these mills are useful mainly to the newspapers which now secure their paper supply from them and that as their product has a predetermined destination they cannot be expected to give any large part of the market a competitive flavor.

The situation is in most respects a fixed and stationary one. The International has its field. The General has its field. The independents, few in number, are tied by contract to certain already ascertained customers. The publisher who wants to buy paper finds that the market is artificial and that the bids which he receives are not on a competitive basis.

The petition filed in the United States courts by the attorney general of the United States is directed only against the General. It was not till the appearance of the International, however, in 1898, that monopoly began. Six years of monopoly have been enough. It has been redemonstrated that unregulated monopoly in private hands is only too likely to breed inefficiency, arrogance, and extortion.

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The Remedy for the Situation.

If the General Paper company is enjoined from restraining trade and from maintaining prices the tendency will be strong toward an actual consolidation of the companies which unite now simply in the sale of their product. If a pooling arrangement is broken up the next step is usually the formation of a gigantic corporation which really owns all the plants concerned and which produces on its own account and sells for itself. It is not difficult to anticipate a news print paper monopoly which will not rest, as at present, on an understanding between companies but on an absorption into one company.

The tariff on news print paper must, therefore, come off. There is no other remedy which, without this one, will be at all adequate. Under the present tariff law the rate on news print paper of the kind in common use is three-tenths of a cent a pound. This is almost exactly the measure of the advance in the price of paper to the large newspapers since the monopoly was organized. The price now demanded by the monopoly is around about 2¼ cents a pound. With free importations the American manufacturer establishing a mill in Canada could make paper as efficiently as the manufacturer in Maine and could send it across the line into this country to compete on equal terms with the companies which are now relieved of competition. It is in Canada that the available sites for the manufacture of news print paper are to be found.

The news print paper monopoly was not formed until its prospective promoters had gone down to Washington and had persuaded congress to introduce the present paper schedule into the Dingley law. The Dingley law is, if not the mother, at any rate the nurse, of the news print paper monopoly. To leave the Dingley law unchanged in this respect is to fasten upon the newspapers of the United States a monopoly which is bound in time to increase the prices now paid by their subscribers and advertisers.

NO MORE ROTTEN BOROUGHS.

The bill for the admission into the union as a state of the consolidated territories of New Mexico and Arizona probably will become a law before March 4. Prominent men in both territories say the people will not accept statehood on such terms. Perhaps the prominent men are speaking for themselves rather than for the plain people who do not aspire to office. If each territory were made a state there would be four United States senators, two representatives, and two sets of state officers. If the two are united to make a state there will be only half that number of jobs. Hence these protests against the passage of the bill now before congress.

That bill is generous. It gives too much instead of too little. Arizona and New Mexico had in 1900 a total population of 317,000, just twice what they had twenty years previously. The average population of each of the forty-five states, as shown by the last census, was nearly 1,700,000, or almost six times that of the two territories combined.

The united territories will have a vast area, but a considerable portion never will be cultivable, even after irrigation has exhausted all its possibilities. There are millions of acres which never will be available for other than pastoral purposes—supporting many cows and sheep but few men.

The only argument which can be advanced in support of the gift of statehood to each territory is that there are precedents for it. There are, but they are so vicious that they should not be followed. Congress should be taught by the mistakes it has made—notably in the case of Nevada—and avoid them instead of repeating them. Blunders of that kind are irremediable. Nevada, with her population of 42,000, cannot be deprived of statehood, of two United States senators, and the political power they exercise.

If the Arizonans and New Mexicans really feel that they cannot live in the same house, they need not do so. No pressure will be brought to bear on them to force them into the union as citizens of one state. They can, if they please, vote down the enabling act which probably will be submitted to them. Then they will remain in the territorial condition which they have been familiar with for over half a century. But they should not imagine that if they reject the enabling act congress will relent and confer statehood on each territory. That will not be. Time will only intensify the unwillingness of the larger states to permit their voting power in the senate to be neutralized by a handful of people scattered over thousands of miles of infertile territory.

WHERE IT IS REALLY COLD.

When one learns that four deaths and much suffering resulted from the sudden fall in the temperature of Tuesday, when the lowest point recorded by the thermometer was a few degrees above zero, he naturally imagines that the arctic explorer who faces the low temperatures of the polar regions must be exposed to conditions almost beyond human endurance. Zero weather seems comparatively mild when one learns that at Werchojansk, Siberia, the temperature was —90 degrees on Jan. 15, 1885, and that this place, which is the coldest spot in the world, frequently undergoes a mean temperature during January of 56 degrees below zero.

But the low temperatures of the polar regions do not result in such great suffering among explorers as one may imagine. A temperature of zero, accompanied with high humidity and a fierce gale, may result more fatally in the temperate zone than a temperature of 50 or 60 degrees below zero where the high humidity and wind are absent. The arctic explorer does not fear the extreme cold so much as he does the long period of darkness, the restricted and limited diet, and the diseases resulting from insufficient nourishment.

In his "Three Years of Arctic Service," Lieut. Greely speaks of the comparative ease with which frost bites may be avoided in extremely low temperatures by using simple and well known precautions. His observations on this point would seem to be confirmed by his further statement that during two years of unequaled cold and darkness, nearly nine months of which time had been marked by the total absence of the sun and a mean temperature of —34.4 degrees, there was not a case of serious frost bite in his party. During the winter months of this period temperatures between 60 and 70 degrees below zero were frequently recorded.

The Chicagoan who attempts to soften the sting of the "winter's wind" by quoting the low temperatures of the polar regions and who thinks to summon his fortitude by picturing the inclemencies to which the arctic explorer is exposed is a false philosopher. The average citizen of the temperate zones is more unprepared for zero weather and suffers more when it suddenly arrives than the fur-clad, pork-eating, scientifically equipped person who is recording a temperature of —73.8 degrees at a latitude of 82 degrees 27 minutes north.

One of the differences between Chicago smoke and a London fog is that the smoke is a little thicker and tastes worse.

Warm yourself with the reflection that it is almost time to begin the 1905 crusade for a safe and sane fourth of July.

A girl in New Jersey eats coal, waste paper, toothpicks, bits of string, etc. She seems to have what might be called the regular New Jersey octopus appetite.

But if it were not for an occasional cold snap in winter time how could we appreciate the glorious summers we sometimes have?

It is conjectured that Brother Prentiss, if properly approached, will accept all the nominations for mayor that may happen along.

The Atlanta Constitution indorses a late decision of the United States Supreme court. If this doesn't make it binding we know of nothing that can.

It is earnestly hoped that when Ambassador Choate, in a burst of patriotic fervor, lifts his voice and sings the "Star Spangled Banner," he omits the third stanza if Sir Howard Vincent is within hearing distance.

At the worst there cannot be more than ten or twelve kinds of weather between now and New Year's.

Additional comfort may be derived from the fact that you don't have to dodge so many scorching automobiles.

Navigation on the tadpole ditch has suspended for the season.

We hope those persons who hanker for "winter weather in winter" are satisfied.

The war against the tobacco trust is on. The smoke of the battle may be scented afar.

With the removal of the new railway station at Esopus to another town the highly diverting political comedy of 1904 comes to an end.

Gen. Stoessel must take his regular turn at being killed and wounded. It is not fair for the correspondents to saddle all the personal injuries on Gen. Nogi.

A considerable portion of the population, nevertheless, will observe Iroquois day without any concerted action.

Telegraphic reports indicate that this has been an omnibus blizzard.

Those stories about the Masonic temple "turning around" are without any foundation in fact. There is a constant succession of whirlwinds in that locality, and it never budges an inch.

Only two days more of Dave Hill.

IN A MINOR KEY.

At the Any Old Time Club.

"Speaking of natural born fools," observed the man in the mackintosh, "reminds me——"

"Is this going to be a bit of personal experience?" interrupted the man who had his feet on the table.

"Reminds me of old Lickladder, who used to drive the stage between Ripley and Mount Sterling, away back in the '50s. Somebody once told him that when you make apple butter you can make it back into apples again if it isn't good, provided you go at it right."

"I seem to have heard that story before," said the man who was smoking the rank cigar.

"Yes, but you never heard of old Lickladder. The peculiar thing about him is that he believed it. He lived by himself in a little old log cabin down on the banks of Crooked creek. Did all his own cooking. I happened in on him once when he was——"

"Say, how old were you then?" queried the man with the white spot in his mustache.

"Doesn't make any difference how old I was then, or how old I am now. I'm talking about old Lickladder. I dropped in once, as I was saying, and found him stirring something in a big brass kettle. I asked him what he was doing. He said he had made a lot of apple butter, but it didn't suit him, and he was making it back into apples."

"Yes, that's the same story," said the man with the green goggles. "My grandfather used to tell me he read it in the Prairie Telegraph when he was a boy."

"Your grandfather never read anything in the Prairie Telegraph about old Lickladder. Permit me to mention the fact again, gentlemen, that this chapter of history refers principally to him. I said:

"'You gullible old fool, haven't you sense enough to know you can't do that?'

"He stopped stirring, and he says to me:

"'Look here, I don't want you to talk that away to me. You're disturbin' the count.'

"'What count?' I said.

"Then he took the kettle off the fire for a minute or two, and he says:

"'You reckon I don't know what I'm doin', but I do. When you make apple butter, the right way is to stir it from right to left, all the time, an' count the number of times you stir, till you git it all done. You mustn't make any mistake about it, either. When it's done you stop stirrin' and take it off the fire. Then you taste it. If you don't like it, you put it back on the fire, stir it from left to right, jist the exack number of times you stirred it from right to left, and it's apples agin.'

"'And you believe that?' I said.

"'That's right,' he said."

"People didn't say 'that's right' in those days," objected the man with the frazzled trousers.

"Old Lickladder did. He put that kettle back on the fire and began stirring and counting again. I sat down and watched him. He kept it up for about three-quarters of an hour, and you may believe me or not, gentlemen, but with my own eyes I saw that apple butter turn back into apples again, all nicely quartered, and they were swimming around in two gallons of sweet cider he had put in that brass kettle to boil 'em in."

The man in the mackintosh ceased talking. Profound silence reigned in the group for the next five minutes.

Then the man who had his feet on the table slowly took them down. All he said was that if there was any creature on earth he hated it was a blamed liar; and he started for the door, followed by the rest of the auditors, leaving the man in the mackintosh alone with his story.

Struck a Popular Chord.

"You've joined a new society? What's its object?"

"It's to fight the existing order of things. We contend that everything is wrong, that the earth is a howling wilderness, that all known foods are poisonous, that society is gangrened to the core, and that it is better to die than to live. By George, it's going to be an immense success! Every crank and every kicker in town has joined it already."

C. W. T.

PERSONAL.

Ten big charitable institutions in New York City were built by J. Pierpont Morgan, but none bears his name.

Dr. Franz Lincke will succeed Dr. Tetens in charge of the German meteorological and magnetic observatory at Apia, Samoa.

Prof. Harris J. Ryan will become head of the electrical engineering department at Leland Stanford Jr. university Aug. 1 next. He is now at Cornell.

Judge Thomas H. Paynter, former chief justice of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, would like to succeed J. S. C. Blackburn as United States senator.

Andrew Carnegie rarely carries money with him. Not long ago he found he had no cash when a street car conductor asked for his fare, and a stranger produced the needed nickel.

Mrs. Lucinda B. Simmons is dead at East Orange, N. J. Her father, Wheat Beals of Vermont, built the first railroad track in the United States; and her grandfather was a member of the Boston tea party.

L. Y. Ayson, commissioner of fisheries for New Zealand, is in California, and will take home with him 1,000,000 whitefish and 300,000 salmon eggs with which to stock the streams and lakes of his country.

LETTER OF MARQUISE DE FONTENOY

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King Leopold has lately received two severe setbacks, one from this government and the other from that of Italy. As far as the United States is concerned, its trouble with the Belgian ruler has been in connection with the projected Canton-Hankow railroad concession in China. It was originally obtained by an Anglo-American syndicate some six years ago. Early last year, however, the English members thereof withdrew, and the Americans who remained, being anxious to find other capitalists to interest themselves in the affair, invited Leopold to join them. This he did, and, having succeeded in buying up 60 per cent of the total shares of the syndicate, secured for himself and his nominees so preponderant a rôle as to virtually control the undertaking, from which he endeavored thereupon to eliminate the American element.

If the matter in question had been simply a commercial venture no one would have raised any serious objections to King Leopold's clever move. But the railways in China constitute an important feature of international politics, and if the same people who possess the control of the railroad from Peking to Hankow were to acquire that of the line south of Hankow to Canton it would obviously desturb the whole balance of railroad enterprise in China and completely oust America and Great Britain therefrom. The Peking-Hankow concession is held by a Russo-Franco-Belgian syndicate, which is not precisely friendly to American or English trade, and naturally the fact came to be appreciated at Washington that King Leopold's control of the Hankow-Canton line was equivalent to its possession by the Russo-Franco-Belgian syndicate above mentioned.

As soon as this was realized at Washington the government announced in the most decisive manner that, inasmuch as the Canton-Hankow concession had been obtained through the American and English governments, as an Anglo-American enterprise, it could not permit that the concession thus secured should ever be anything else than either an Anglo-American or else an exclusively American enterprise. In one word, King Leopold has been notified that he is not wanted in the affair, and that Uncle Sam will not tolerate his possession of the concession.

The other setback of King Leopold is the peremptory order which has been issued by his brother monarch, King Victor Emmanuel, forbidding Italians from accepting appointments in the service of the government of the Congo Free State, and for the immediate return to Europe of all those officers of the Italian reserve and on half pay who had taken service under the African flag of King Leopold.

These commands come from King Victor Emmanuel direct. Moved by the stories which he received from the Congo he personally sent as a special envoy the eminent Dr. Baccari, who had already achieved distinction by numerous official missions in the orient, for the purpose of inquiring into the condition of affairs in the free state. It has been in consequence of the terribly damaging reports drawn up by Dr. Baccari that King Victor Emmanuel has taken the extraordinary step of publicly branding the service of King Leopold in the Congo Free state as incompatible with the honor and dignity of officers and noncommissioned officers of the Italian army.

Nor have matters been improved by the violent scenes which took place between King Victor Emmanuel's envoy and King Leopold's governor general at Boma, nor by the vigorous and definite charges brought by Dr. Baccari against the Congo Free State officials, of having attempted to poison him, as he declares they have poisoned others who had drawn up reports against them.

There has never been much love lost between Leopold and Victor Emmanuel since the latter, long before his accession to the throne, visited the court of Brussels for the purpose, it is said, of obtaining the hand of Princess Clementine of Belgium. The visit was not a success. Whether it was that Victor Emmanuel did not approve of the princess, or whether it was that he did not find grace in her eyes, the fact of the matter was that he failed to be treated with proper consideration or respect, while the local press made cruel fun of his diminutive stature. When Victor Emmanuel and his queen visited the French capital, Leopold went specially to Paris to request them to visit his court, but met with a refusal, and suffered a similar repulse when he asked them later on to stay at Brussels on their way back from Windsor. The situation was still further strained when he in turn visited Rome incognito, called upon the pope, with whom he had a long interview, and in compliance with the latter's requirements in the case of Roman Catholic sovereigns absolutely ignored the court of the quirinal, the Italian royal family, and government officials.

Spectacles such as the one which took place last week at Dresden, and at Leipsic, in connection with the attempt made by the ex-crown princess of Saxony to see her children once more, are not precisely calculated to increase the prestige and the dignity of royalty, especially in these days when the tide of democracy is continuously on the rise, and is sapping the base and the foundations of thrones. If the king and his government were so firmly determined to deny to the ex-crown princess the privilege that is accorded by Saxon and by German law to every mother, no matter how much she may have sinned—namely: of seeing her children at least once a year, they should have taken steps to prevent her from crossing the frontier, which could have been done quietly, and without scandal. But the idea of permitting her to come to Dresden, and then to have her turned away from the gates of her children's palace—on the eve of Christmas—by a subordinate and brutal police officer, who barred her way, placed her under arrest, and forced her to return to her hotel, was revolting, and cannot but excite disapproval.

Although Emperor Francis Joseph has suspended her temporarily from the enjoyment of the rights and prerogatives as an archduchess of Austria and as a princess royal of Hungary, yet she remains both the one and the other by birth, and there are but few Austrians who will not be angered by the treatment to which a member of the illustrious and historic house of Hapsburg, and a woman at that, has been subjected by the court of Dresden—one of the most ridiculous in all Europe, since the narrowness of its views, its pretentiousness, and the extraordinary severity of its etiquette carry with them no corresponding dignity, and in some instances not even respectability.

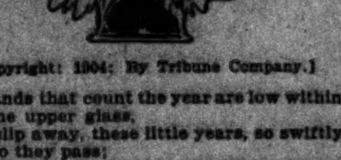
A number of people in attempting to defend the attitude of King Frederick Augustus argue that he could not be expected "to act differently to any ordinary gentleman" in dealing with his wife, and that, therefore, he should not be expected to become reconciled to her. But this argument does not hold good. For there are several well known men of title, universally respected and of unblemished honor, who, when assured of the fact that the elopement and misbehavior of their wives were attributable to temporary insanity, in one word, that the women were not responsible at the time for their actions, have not hesitated to take them back and to become fully reconciled to them. It is admitted that the ex-crown princess was mentally deranged at the time when she fled with Giron, her condition arising from the fact that she was within three months of becoming a mother. Under the circumstances, it certainly seems unjust that she should not even be accorded the privilege of seeing her children from time to time, which is accorded by German law even to the most guilty of wives who have no excuse for their wickedness.

Queen Caroline of England was a vulgar and dissolute woman. Yet nothing that she had done brought English royalty to so low an ebb and into such disrepute as when her husband caused the police to bar her entrance into Westminster cathedral at the time of his coronation.

Milan of Servia forfeited every vestige of sympathy and indulgence when he caused the police roughly to tear his son, the ill-fated King Alexander, then a boy of 7, from his mother's arms, and one of the reasons why the prince of Monaco has never been permitted to cross the frontier of Russia is because of his treatment of his first wife, now Countess Tassilo Festetics, when she fled from him with her little boy. It was the Grandduchess Helen of Russia who was obliged to take the princess and the child under her protection in order to shield her from the brutality and indignities of the prince of Monaco's emissaries at Florence.

A LINE-O'-TYPE OR TWO.

Song for the Year's End.



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The sands that count the year are low within
the upper glass,
They slip away, these little years, so swiftly
do they pass;
They flit like shadows to and fro the longer
we may live—
But, ah, they take no more from us than they
may freely give!
They take the song, mayhap, but leave the
echoes sweet that hum—
The year is dying, but there is another year
to come.

Then why gaze at the trickling sand with
heavy sigh and frown?
Turn it down! Turn it down!
There are smiles and laughter waiting where
the other joys came from.
Turn it down! Turn it down!
There's another year to come.

Another year is coming—now its hailing call
we hear—
With golden smiles to pay us for each jewel
of a tear,
With clover nodding in the rain and dew upon
the rose,
With silver store of moonlight, and with
ivory of snows,
With lilting laughter for the lips that long
time have been dumb—
The year is dying, but there is another year
to come.

Why hold the glass and watch the sand with
gloomy sigh and frown?
Turn it down! Turn it down!
The melodies of joys to be already throb and
thrum—
Turn it down! Turn it down!
There's another year to come.

It is the twilight of the year—the sands are
almost gone;
But turn the glass and wait to see the glory
of the dawn,
And wait to hear the mellow chord that
pulses with each word
That will build up the coming song—the song
you've never heard.
Why brood above the days now gone, and
seek to find the sum
Of bitterness and happiness? Another year's
to come.

So turn the glass and start anew the current
golden brown—
Turn it down! Turn it down!
There are light and laughter lurking where
the other joys came from.
Turn it down! Turn it down!
There's another year to come.

W. D. N.

NEW THEORY OF BRAIN.

Paper by Dr. Spitzka Read at a Convention of Scientists in Philadelphia. Other Subjects Discussed.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—A new theory of brain development has been propounded by Dr. Edward Anthony Spitzka of Columbia university before the meeting of the Association of American Anatomists, one of the sections of the science gathering now being held at the University of Pennsylvania. It is, in effect, that the mentality is not dependent on the relative proportion of white and gray matter so much as upon the health of the great bundle of fibers known as the corpus callosum, which connect the two sides of the brain.

In announcing his theory Dr. Spitzka exhibited the brains of more than a dozen men who had been eminent in science, and in each case endeavored to show that they bore out his assertions.

"The relative importance of the white and gray matter in the brain is often misconstrued," he said. "Were it not for the manifold connections of the nerve cells in the cortex with each other as well as with the periphery by means of the millions and millions of fibers which make up the white matter, such a brain would be as useless as a multitude of telephone or telegraph stations with all interconnecting wires destroyed.

"The corpus callosum is an index which places the brain of man so far over that of the brute. When this structure is deficient or diseased it is invariably attended by profound weak mindedness or total idiocy. And the examination of the brains of these notable men possessing large capacity for doing and thinking, shows the converse to be quite as true."

"The study of criminals by anthropological methods," Dr. Spitzka continued, "does not necessarily tend to establish a criminal type. Many criminals show not a single anomaly in their physical or mental makeup, while many persons with marked evidences of morphological aberration have never exhibited the criminal tendency.

"Every attempt to prove crime to be due to a constitution peculiar only to criminals has failed signally. It is because most criminals are drawn from the ranks of the low, the degraded, the outcast, that investigators were ever deceived into attempting to set up a type of criminals."

"The social conditions which foster the great majority of crimes are more needful to study and improvement; and by this means only will crime become less prevalent."

No Land at North Pole.

Dr. J. W. Spencer lectured on "The Improbability of Land in the Vicinity of the North Pole." He said:

"When Dr. Nansen discovered the deep polar basin sharply defined by a continental shelf, 300 to 350 miles wide, north of Siberia with the continuing of Spitzenbergen situated in its edge it was proof that no land was to be expected rising out of the basin until the continental shelf on the American side should be reached. But where is this situated? The broad Siberian shelf continues even north of Bering straits and there are soundings which suggest that we know its general approximate border.

"Alaska encroaches upon this shelf apparently near its border, thus reducing its breadth to probably fifty miles. All of these features prove that the archipelago of high mountains is only a dissected plateau, now sunken, and with drowned islands between the islands, which valleys incise the continental shelf in such a manner as to indicate that the shelf itself cannot extend far beyond the outer line of the known island."

Transmutation of Elements.

On the transmutation of elements Prof. Wilder D. Bancroft said in part: "The fact that we have never observed any transmutation of the elements does not prove that none has taken place. We had been making diamonds artificially for years, even for centuries, but nobody thought of looking for them in cast iron until after Moissan made his experiments a few years ago.

"If we accept Lockyer's conclusions as to the state of things in the sun then we could undoubtedly break up many of the elements if we could hold them long enough at 6,000. One difficulty is to get the temperature, and, of course, we must be cautious about conclusions based on simplified spectra.

"Many people have thought that radium was to be the agent which was to change all the elements, but the recent work of Rutherford seems to put an end to this idea. If radio-active lead, tellurium, and bismuth are merely these elements, plus the radium emanation of one of its decomposition products, there is little evidence to show that any of the well established elements are undergoing any change from contact with radioactive substances."

Changes in New York Bay.

Prof. Lewis M. Haupt, member of the Nicaraguan canal commission, treating of the important physical changes which are taking place at the entrance to the lower bay of New York harbor, said:

"From a comparison of coast survey charts and other maps less authentic it is demonstrated that the enormous sand bank covering the mouth of Jamaica bay and containing some 66,000,000 cubic yards is moving steadily west upon the bar at the average rate of about 260 feet a year. This rate will become rapid as the depths become less. This deposit is being augmented by sand driven along the southerly shore of Long island to the extent of more than a million yards a year."

Prof. Haupt declared that the rapid encroachment of the bar is threatening to cover Manhattan and Coney island beaches, and greatly to reduce the width of the entrance to New York bay. These large movements must be reckoned with and controlled in the effort now making to secure the forty foot channel across this outer bar in the open sea without regulating works.

DISCUSS LAW OF NATIONS.

Ways of modifying the law of nations, so that the status rights of the neutral nation may be the more clearly defined, and the determination of what constitutes contraband of war, were suggested by Dean Harry Pratt Judson of the University of Chicago at the first session of the American Political Science association in Mandel hall yesterday afternoon. By the adoption of these suggested reforms Dean Judson believes the progress in the interest of universal peace will have made a great advance.

Dean Judson's address dealt with "Contraband of War." "Merchandise, with reference to contraband," declared the speaker, "still falls into three classes: that which is always contraband, that which is contraband on occasion, and that which is never contraband. The introduction of new material in modern warfare has changed the content of the word 'contraband,' but not its nature.

"The history of the evolution of international law shows that the law of contraband has been made to a great extent by the act and in the interest of great belligerent sea powers, and that neutral interests have been able to modify the conclusions reached only in so far as the neutral powers are able to embody their views in the shape of fleets and armies.

"In lieu of the slow evolution of past ages, in our time an international conference affords a ready means of reaching common agreement. The approaching Hague conference among other things should consider the law of contraband and agree on recommendations for its improvement.

"The primary aim of such improvement should not be the preservation or aggrandizement of neutral commerce, or the advantage of any belligerent. It should rather be for the benefit of all, and this will be found in provisions calculated to discourage war as a means of settling international differences. To this end it would be well if contraband commerce should be classed with unneutral service, like fitting out a belligerent expedition within neutral jurisdiction, and hence made amenable to municipal law."

The other speakers at the Political Scientists' session were Theodore Woolsey of Yale university on "What Constitutes a Declaration of War" and George S. Wilson, professor in Brown university, whose subject dealt with "Un-Neutral Services."

The annual conventions of the American Historical association, the American Economic association, and the Political Science association met in joint session in Mandel hall, University of Chicago, in the morning. They were welcomed by President William R. Harper, representing the university. Following President Harper's address Prof. Frank J. Goodnow of Columbia university, the president of the political scientists' organization, delivered an address on the work of the association he represented, in which he called for a closer coöperation of scientific thinkers with those actively engaged in administering the affairs of state.

In the evening a joint meeting of the historical and economic associations was held in the Chicago Historical Society building, Dearborn avenue and Ontario street, at which President Franklin H. Head of the local society delivered the address of welcome. Frank W. Taussig, president of the economic association, spoke, and a paper by Goldwin Smith of Columbia university was read by Prof. Benjamin Terry of the University of Chicago.

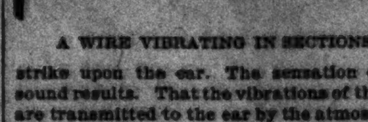
Further sessions will be held today.

The tenth annual meeting of the Central division of the Modern Language Association of America was opened in the evening at the Northwestern university building. The delegates were welcomed by Prof. Edouard Baillot. Prof. A. R. Hohlfeld of the University of Wisconsin spoke on "The Teaching of Foreign Literature."

SHORT STUDIES IN PHYSICS.

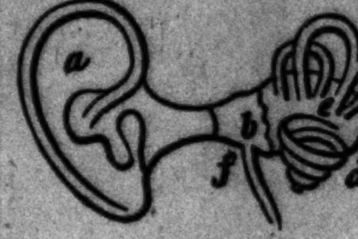
SOUND.

Every body which is in motion does not produce sound, but when sound is produced it is always due to some body which is in motion. Set the alarm in an alarm clock to going. The tapper strikes the bell and causes it to vibrate—that is, to move rapidly back and forth. The vibrations of the bell set up vibrations in the surrounding air. The vibrations of the air strike upon the ear. The sensation called sound results. That the vibrations of the bell are transmitted to the ear by the atmosphere and that otherwise there would be no sound may be proved by experiment. Put the clock into an airtight glass vessel and with an air pump exhaust the air from around it. The tapper may then be seen beating the bell as before, but, if the air has been completely withdrawn from the glass vessel, not a sound will be heard. It thus appears not only that a body will not produce sound unless it is in motion but also that before it will produce sound it must be brought by some intervening substance into connection with the ear.



A WIRE VIBRATING IN SECTIONS.

The lowest number of vibrations of a body which will produce sound is about sixteen per second and the highest number 40,960 per second. The pitch of the sound varies with the rapidity of the vibrations, becoming lower as their rapidity diminishes and higher as it increases. The lowest C of the pipe organ is produced by sixteen and one-half vibrations per second, the lowest A of the grand piano by twenty-seven and one-half vibrations per second, the highest C of the piano by 4,224 vibrations per second, and the highest D of the piccolo flute by 4,752 vibrations per second. Tones produced by vibrations taking place faster than this are not useful in music.



THE HUMAN EAR.

The longer a wire is the slower it vibrates and the deeper the tones it makes. A wire a foot long vibrates twice as fast as one two feet long. Other things equal, a heavy wire will vibrate slower, and therefore give forth a deeper tone than a light one. A tight wire will make a higher tone than a loose one. Heavy, long, loosely strung wires are, therefore, used in pianos to produce deep, bass tones, while lighter, shorter, and tighter ones are employed to make higher tones. All musical instruments vibrate in parts while vibrating as a whole. A wire may, for instance, be vibrating in four or five different sections, as shown in the figure, while also vibrating as a single string. The higher tones made by the vibrations of the parts are called "overtones," while the sound made by the vibrations of the string as a whole is called the "fundamental tone." The human voice is rich in overtones, as many as sixteen having been detected in a good bass voice. When one tone is made by twice as many vibrations as another it is said to be the octave of that tone.

The loudness of a sound depends upon the amplitude of the vibrations of the body making it—that is, the farther the body moves back and forth in describing a vibration the more noise it makes. A sound's loudness also depends upon the density of the atmosphere at its place of origin. The denser the atmosphere the more air is displaced by a vibration and the louder the sound. At the top of a high mountain, where the air is extremely rare, the human voice can be heard only a short distance and the report of a gun sounds like the explosion of a small firecracker. In a diving bell, where the air is much compressed, a low whisper is as loud as a shout in the open air, and a word spoken in an ordinary tone is deafening. Loudness also varies inversely as the square of the distance. The sound made by a body at twice the distance is only one-fourth as loud, at three times the distance it is only one-ninth as loud, and so on.

Sound travels through air having a temperature of 72 degree at a velocity of 1,1[illegible] feet per second. This is about 13 miles per minute, or 765 miles per hour. The velocity of sound increases one foot per second for every degree the temperature is raised, and diminishes one foot per second for every degree the temperature is lowered. When the temperature is at the freezing point of water—32 degrees—sound travels but 1,090 feet per second. When a gun is fired some distance away its flash is seen before its report is heard. This, of course, is because light travels faster than sound. Sound goes 13 miles per minute. In the same time light could travel around the earth 480 times.

While air is the commonest transmitter of the vibrations which produce sound, it is not the only one, nor even the best one. Sound travels through water four and one-third times as fast as through air, or almost 4,900 feet per second. It travels 11,[illegible] feet per second through pine, and 16,[illegible] feet through iron. Hence the sound of a blow on a railroad track a quarter of a mile away may be heard through the rail almost a second before it is heard through the air.

Many different sounds may be transmitted by the same air at the same time without any of them interfering with the passage of any of the rest. The sounds made by the various instruments of an orchestra all go through the same air, yet all may be heard, and a skillful conductor can pick out instantly an instrument which makes a slight discord.

As there would be no sounds if there were no bodies to set the atmosphere or other transmitters to vibrating, so there would be no sound if there were no organs peculiarly fitted to be affected by the vibrations—there would be no sounds if there were no ears. The human ear consists, first, of a funnel shaped mouth, "a," on the outside of the head. Leading inward from this mouth is a tube about an inch and a quarter long which ends in an oval shaped opening, "b." Across the outside of this opening is stretched a membrane. The vibrations of the air strike upon this membrane and make it vibrate. The vibrations of the membrane—sometimes called the drum of the ear—are transmitted inward by three small bones, called the hammer, stirrup, and anvil, to the outer membrane to a compartment called the "labyrinth," "c," "e," "d," which is excavated in the solid bone of the head. The membrane of the labyrinth transmits the vibrations from the three little bones to the liquid with which the labyrinth is filled, and to the auditory nerve, which is distributed throughout the fluid; and the auditory nerve then makes upon the brain the impression called hearing. The hearing organs of the lower animals differ in several particulars from those of man. The ear of a fish, for example, consists only of the labyrinth.

S. O. D.

Politeness Pays.

[From the Washington Times.]

Suddenly the man fell. He was a dignified person, but as he reached a sleety corner his feet, set down with precision, failed to stay set. They flew so high, and the result was so abrupt, that as the man hit the walk in sitting posture observers expected to see a spine protrude from the top of his hat.

Two youths had seen the episode. One was a bad youth, and unwise. He laughed. The other was a good youth, who knew a thing or two. He hastened to pick up the fallen man.

"Thank you," said the man. "I am a childless millionaire, looking for an heir. You're it. Meantime take this roll and blow yourself. Only one condition is attached. Don't spend a cent on that laughing jackass who is with you."

Handing over a $10,000 bundle, and giving his hotel address, the man went his way.

The moral of this is so obvious that the reader unable to discern it isn't worth bothering about.

What Father Did.

[From the New York Times.]

Employed in the family of the late Gen. William G. Ward of Grymes Hill, Staten Island, there was an English housemaid, who was questioned as to what her father's occupation was.

"O, father just sits."

"What do you mean by that?"

"Well, you see, ma'am, father's just the living image of Mr. Gladstone, and when the artists wants to paint a picture of Mr. Gladstone they sends for father, and he just sits."

Hint Merely.

In most families a member need give only the first sentence in a story; thereupon all the other members know the balance.—Atchison Globe.

THURSDAY, DEC. 29, 1904.

DO YOU REMEMBER THAT—

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO TODAY:
English ships captured a Spanish vessel with $200,000 and a valuable cargo of [illegible]

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY:
Wine duties in Prussia were reduced one-half, as the vintage had been scarce the previous year.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY:
Prussia decided to open its coasting trade to England.

FORTY YEARS AGO TODAY:
The Juarez government of Mexico offered a large bounty to volunteers from other countries who would enter its service.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY:
Alphonso XII. was proclaimed king of Spain.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY:
Earthquake shocks were experienced in Austria, Spain, and other portions of Europe.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY:
A movement was inaugurated at a mass meeting in Chicago to have the state assume the restoration and care of the Lincoln monument at Springfield.

IN THE SOCIETY WORLD.

LUNCHEON FOR MRS. DENEEN AT WOMAN'S ATHLETIC CLUB.

Mrs. Eugene Lancaster Gives a Dinner for Miss Italia Blair and Miss Florence Bartlett—Harvard Undergraduates' Ball Takes Place at Bournique's—Mrs. H. O. Stone Gives a Dance for Her Granddaughter, Miss Elizabeth Cunningham.

At a luncheon given for Mrs. Charles S. Deneen yesterday at the Woman's Athletic club, Mrs. George A. Erhart was the hostess. Following the luncheon, Mrs. Deneen and twenty-two other guests attended the theater. The gathering was in the nature of a farewell to the wife of the governor-elect, who will leave next month to preside over the executive mansion at Springfield.

Mrs. Deneen wore white silk, relieved by only a black bow. The table decorations were in scarlet. The scheme consisted of a holly wreath from which festoons of scarlet ribbon radiated.

Those who attended were:

Mrs. Chas. S. Deneen,
Mrs. O. T. Bright,
Mrs. G. H. Crosby,
Mrs. E. W. Bridgens,
Mrs. J. F. Foster,
Mrs. W. S. Heffern,
Mrs. Will Johnston,
Mrs. George Robie,
Mrs. Fred Robie,
Mrs. H. A. Stoddard,
Mrs. Homer Luisman,
Mrs. John Young,
Mrs. Marshall Holnes,
Mrs. B. Hoppen,
Mrs. E. E. Morton,
Mrs. C. H. Stoddard,
Mrs. F. G. Noble,
Mrs. George A. Erhart,
Mrs. J. Oscar Parker,
Mrs. John J. Mitchell,
Miss Lillian Noble,
Miss Winnie Johnston,
Miss Winnie Mitchell,
Miss Fisk.

A German dinner will be given at the club tomorrow night. Specialty dancers have been engaged to dance. The waitresses will appear in German costume.

Mrs. Eugene A. Lancaster, 2703 Prairie avenue, gave a dinner last night for Miss Italia Blair and Miss Florence Bartlett, the party going afterwards to the Harvard undergraduates' ball. Miss Helen Clark will give a luncheon today for Miss Blair and Miss Louise Gaylord at the Virginia hotel. Mrs. Walter Brewster, 53 Twentieth street, will give a cotillon for Miss Blair and Miss Bartlett Wednesday evening, Jan. 11. Previous to the dance, Mrs. Frederick Clay Bartlett, 2901 Prairie avenue, will give a dinner for Miss Bartlett. Mrs. John A. Spoor will give a dinner in Miss Blair's honor on Jan. 10.

The annual dance for Harvard undergraduates was given last night at Bournique's. Nearly 300 young people attended, scarcely a débutante of the season being absent. The ballroom was decorated with the Harvard crimson, the banners and streamers hanging from borders of Christmas greens. The cotillon, with which the ball concluded, was led by Mr. Samuel K. Martin. The committee in charge consisted of Mr. H. Chandler Egan, Mr. R. C. Brown, Mr. Ray E. Daniels, Mr. Weare, and Mr. W. H. Yule.

Mrs. John W. Kendrick, 466 Elm street, gave a luncheon yesterday for her daughter, Miss Margaret Kendrick.

Mrs. H. O. Stone, 2035 Prairie avenue, entertained eighty boys and girls last night at a dance given in honor of her granddaughter, Miss Elizabeth Cunningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Secor Cunningham. Tonight Mrs. Stone will entertain a party of children in honor of another grandchild, little Elizabeth Stone, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Carl Stone.

Mrs. George S. Payson, 88 Astor street, gave a young folks' party last night for her young daughter, Miss Ellen Payson.

Mrs. Tracy Lay Turner, 271 East Forty-sixth street, gave a tea yesterday afternoon for Mrs. Lewis E. Howard of Buffalo, who is here on a visit. Mrs. Howard formerly was Miss May Countiss.

Gen. and Mrs. Charles McC. Reeve of Minneapolis are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Wheeler 2900 Kenmore avenue.

Mrs. Joseph T. Bowen announces that all the thirty-eight boxes at the Auditorium have been sold for the benefit performance to be given in February for the Juvenile court. About $5,000 was netted.

Mrs. Richard T. Crane, 2541 Michigan avenue, will give luncheon today for young people in honor of Miss Dorothy Crane.

Mrs. W. S. Chapman, 297 Schiller street, will be a dinner hostess on New Year's eve.

Elaborate preparations have been made for the bal poudre to be given at the Evanston Country club tomorrow night for the benefit of the Evanston hospital. Several hundred invitations have been issued. The feature of the evening will be the dancing of the minuet by twenty-four ladies under the direction of Miss Helen Hinsdale. Among the participants will be Miss Rachel Hazelhurst, Miss Edith Boynton, Miss Christabel Ward, Miss Julia Starkweather, and Miss Helen Aldrich. The committee on decorations is composed of Mrs. E. H. Webster, Mrs. C. E. Yerkes, Mrs. G. A. Kittredge, Miss Anna Burnett, Miss Kate Aishton, Mr. Frank E. Lord, and Mr. J. E. Wilder.

Miss Ada Mae Dalzell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Dalzell, 4030 Grand boulevard, will be married tonight to Mr. Elijah Mandeville Sweet. The Rev. A. A. Nealy of Bridgeville, Pa., uncle of the bride, will perform the ceremony.

The marriage of Miss Florence Strauss, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Strauss, 3914 Calumet avenue, to Mr. Leo Adler took place last night at the home of the bride's mother.

Miss Marjorie Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Lane of the Chicago Beach hotel, is home from Vassar for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Greenebaum, 4329 Berkeley avenue, will hold their first at home on Sunday.

The engagement of Mr. Herbert L. Schamberg to Mrs. Cora R. Myers of Petersburg, Va., is announced.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—Mr. Yontz Bonnett, a young banker of this city, and Miss Grace Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Green, were married at St. Matthews' Episcopal church here this evening in the presence of 700 invited guests. Miss Lucy Soper was maid of honor and Misses Etta Roe, Blanche Harber, Helen Funk, and Emily Clark bridemaids. James Bonnett was best man and Messrs. Horace Soper, Bruce Crosthwait, Marvin Green, and Eberly Espey ushers.

GIVE PARTIES FOR CHILDREN.

Three Clubs of Chicago Entertain the Little Ones in Afternoon at Annual Festivities.

Three clubs of Chicago gave their annual parties yesterday afternoon for the children of members.

The Ashland club celebrated "children's day" at the clubhouse. The program included a series of Gibson tableaux by children in costume, a cotillon, and a fancy dance, led by J. S. Tiswell, president of the club, dressed as Santa Claus. It concluded with a dinner and a distribution of boxes of candy. There was a Christmas tree.

The Menoken club, 1196 Washington boulevard, had seventy-five little guests. Santa Claus was there, and Christmas songs and recitations were given. The girls appeared in a "fairies' dance," and the boys, in costume, gave a "march of all nations."

The Settlement House Woman's club, 783 Armitage avenue, celebrated at 2 o'clock. The children of the school of elocution at the house gave a recital, and the Settlement House Boys' orchestra played.

HELPS OTHERS: IGNORES BABES.

Mrs. Maggie Hirtz Is Accused of Being Neighborly at Own Family's Expense.

Five small children, said to have been deserted by Mrs. Maggie Hirtz, 5120 Wood street, were sent by Judge Holdom yesterday to the Guardian Angel Orphans' home. Henry Hirtz, the father, said his wife had neglected her own babies in order to help her neighbors. Finally she went away.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Reduced Rates to St. Louis and Return.

Tickets at $6.00, good only in coach and reclining chair cars, and at $8.00 good in any part of train, on sale Dec. 24, 25, 26, and 31, and Jan. 1 and 2; good to return until Jan. 4. Reservations at city ticket office, 99 Adams street. Phone Cent. 2705.

Household Hints.

BY ADA M. KRECKER.

Early Winter—

Is a critical period for the window garden.

There is likely to be too much heat, too little moisture in the atmosphere, and too small a supply of pure, fresh air.

These unfavorable conditions, acting together, effect results that cause most plants to languish and many to die.

To guard against this admit fresh air liberally every day, not allowing it to blow directly on the plants if the weather be exceeding cold. Otherwise, delicate plants receive a check which is often as harmful as a frost.

The room may be aired by opening a door or window some distance from the plants, filling the room with fresh air, which loses the chill ere reaching the plants, and thus preventing injury.

To counteract the want of moisture in the atmosphere daily shower, not merely sprinkle, the plants with water, and keep water on the stove, register, or radiator to evaporate constantly.

If the soil in the pots is covered with moss, which is kept moist, or the pots are placed on sand, which is kept saturated to its full capacity, there will be a steady evaporation going on which is most beneficial to the plants.

Finally, keep the temperature at 70 degrees to 75 degrees, which is amply high for human beings, and the plants will flourish so that later on they can yield bountiful crops of flowers.

If, on the contrary, the items of air, moisture, and temperature are neglected a lowered vitality results which pays its penalty in an impoverished efflorescence.

But little water is needed. If enough is given to make up for what evaporates from the soil in the pot it will be sufficient, since the plants are at a standstill, and more water than is necessary to keep the soil moist is only likely to be injurious. Never apply more water until the soil in the pot begins to look dry on the surface. During the early part of the winter three times a week generally suffices.

When watering the plants give enough to saturate thoroughly the soil in the pot. If correct drainage is provided there will not be overwatering.

Give all light and sunshine possible to the plants. Where an array of handsome plants fills the window space the absence of curtains is not noticed.

Once a week turn the plants so as to give all sides a chance to drink in the light, and shift them about so the smaller plants are not shaded by the larger ones.

It is a good plan to place the taller plants at the sides, thus not only making the window look more attractive than otherwise but also giving large and small equal opportunities for the benefit of the sun and the light.

As this is a season of plant rest, it is not wise to try to force growth with fertilizers. Aim at a healthy, vigorous development rather than a rapid one, waiting until the plant takes its own start, and then fertilizing sparingly.

"What Shall I Do Next?"—

Is a question familiar to mothers from small boys and girls who look around their store of toys and games which have all lost their power to interest and amuse.

The child who knows what to do next, and who is not dependent on mother or governess for continual suggestion and stimulant, is a child who will probably carry through life a certain power of entertaining and pleasing himself.

"I am never lonely," says a woman who lives much alone with few companions in the house or visitors from without.

Her resources were many; first, her flowers which were cared for like children; her dog and her canaries occupied some attention, and her correspondence filled many hours.

She had never abandoned the habit of study formed in her youth, and gave some time every afternoon to art, literature, or criticisms, to English history, or to her German.

No one is without a perennial resource from ennui who can find refuge from dullness and solace from pain and forgetfulness of trouble between the covers of a book.

The lover of books is to be congratulated, for, whatever may be the state of his finances, the favorite volume may be obtained from a library or borrowed from a friend, and, if money be judiciously saved and expended, the good book may now and then be secured by purchase, after which it becomes a precious individual possession.

A Home—

May be fitted out in luxurious style, and yet if lacking in small conveniences be destitute of comfort.

No mere artist or furnisher can supply these. The mother or daughters must attend to them, the little things needed in daily experience.

From the want of them may result innumerable slight embarrassments or even serious trouble.

Any one who has felt in the dark for a match box, only to find it gone from its place, knows the disappointment that ensues.

One who has required a string in a hurry understands the perplexity that may arise from the want of a ball of twine or a box or bag filled with short cords.

It is troublesome when one wishes to write a memorandum and has no lead pencil at hand. If the pencil be accessible but pointless matters seem all the worse.

How easy it is to take a stitch in time when everything necessary is at hand, and how difficult when the case is vice versa.

Spools of cotton of various numbers, silk of different hues, needles of graduated size, wax, emery, and sharp scissors—a good supply of these greatly expedites the work of the needle woman.

In the matter of writing, when the desk is well stocked with stationery, pens, good ink, and postage stamps, there is inducement to prompt correspondence.

ARRESTED AS DIAMOND THIEF, SAYS HE'S BRITISH OFFICIAL.

Perry Mason Is Declared by the Police to Be Confidence Man—He Threatens Appeal to London.

Perry Mason, who says he is connected with the British foreign office, was arrested yesterday, charged with being a diamond thief and a confidence man. The police declare he also is known as Rudolph Greer.

"I am in the United States to secure data for a series of articles on the labor conditions in this country, and when the government officials at London hear of this outrage the police who arrested me will smart for it," said Mason when taken into custody.

The complainants are officials of the National Commercial Travelers' association, which met at the Chicago Business college. The man's actions were suspicious, and the police were informed of them.

When Mason entered the convention hall he asked if he could secure the services of a stenographer. When the young woman was sent to him, he asked her to accompany him to his office, taking her typewriter with her. His intention, the police declare, was to steal the machine.

Mason was escorted to the identification bureau at the Harrison street station, where his picture was taken. The police in New York will be notified of his arrest.

WILL MAKE LAWYERS BEHAVE.

Association Incorporated to Discourage Trouble Making Attorneys from Taking Cases on Percentage.

If the Municipal Attorneys' association does all it says it will, the cases of nearly a dozen Chicago attorneys will be brought before the grand jury and the bar association.

The attorneys are accused of instigating opposition to special assessment proceedings in villages and municipalities and taking the cases on a percentage.

"There are at least a dozen of these lawyers in Chicago," said John J. Sherlock, secretary of the Municipal Attorneys' association, newly incorporated. "As soon as a village begins special assessment proceedings these men begin to look for clients and offer to fight the proceedings on a percentage basis."

The association has for its object "to discuss, encourage, and secure uniform action and legislation in special assessments and other municipal matters, and to discourage and prevent champerty in municipal litigation and unfounded tax objections." The officers are:

President—Frederick W. Pringle of Oak Park.
Vice president—Willis Nelville, Grossdale.
Treasurer—Edward C. Nichols, Maywood.

The directorate includes Enoch J. Price, Morgan Park; Perry L. Person, Waukegan, and Edwin L. Harpham, Evanston.

FAMILY EXPOSED TO STORM BY DRAINAGE SUIT DELAY.

Maimed Man, Wife, and Three Children Living in Tent on Prairie, and Wind Sweeps Away Shelter.

James A. Chapman, his wife, and three small children were found crouching over a gasoline stove on the wind swept prairie at One Hundred and Third street and Stewart avenue Tuesday night, and were cared for by the police. The tent in which they lived had been swept away by the icy blast, and they had no protection from the cold.

Chapman's case is another illustration of the law's delays in connection with personal injury suits, which fail to provide for interest dating from judgment. Chapman, who is 39 years old, was employed five years ago by the Pennsylvania railway as a switchman. He lost his hand while coupling cars and sued the company, obtaining a verdict for $12,000. The railroad appealed the case, and it is still pending.

The family had been living on the west side, but Chapman was unable to work, and could not pay his rent. He took his family out on the prairie last May, put up a tent, and began to make leather goods, which he sold to railroad men. He was unprepared for the wind storm, which tore away the fastenings of his frail shelter.

ARCHITECTS DINE AND TALK.

Nearly 200 Attend the Annual Banquet of Club Held at Kinsley's Restaurant.

The annual Christmas banquet of the Chicago Architectural club was given at Kinsley's last evening. Nearly 200 architects and invited guests were present.

The development of architecture in general and of Chicago architecture in particular was the theme of the after dinner addresses.

J. C. Llewellyn, past president of the Architectural league of America, outlined a plan for beautifying the city. Irving K. Pond was toastmaster.

EXPECT TO GO SKATING TODAY.

Inquirers at Lincoln Park Told the Ice Probably Will Be Thick Enough Then.

"Can you tell me if there will be any skating this evening on the Lincoln park ponds?" was asked of Park Police Operator Al Tittle yesterday at least 500 times, and 500 negative answers were given. Capt. Busch of the park police force tested the ice and declared it nearly strong enough and said he thought skating would be permitted today.

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FIND DIVORCE A FAILURE.

EDWARD M'INTYRE AND FORMER WIFE ARE REMARRIED.

Separate After Living Together Twenty Years — Four Months Brings the Man Back Repentant to Tell Woman She Is the "Only One in the World" for Him—Their Nine Children Cheer the Announcement of the Reconciliation.

The music from a violin which had been silent during four months filled the flat building at 15 South California avenue last night. Edward McIntyre, a plumber, was the player, and he was celebrating his reconciliation with his divorced wife and their nine children.

After living together twenty years McIntyre and his wife, Amelia, were divorced four months ago. The man took his violin and went to Indiana to live. He became lonesome and found no interest in his work as a plumber. Then he thought over his troubles. The result was a hurried trip to the California avenue flat.

The former wife met McIntyre at the door and the children added to his welcome.

"Amelia McIntyre, you are the only woman in the world for me," said the wanderer, and the nine children cheered.

Mrs. McIntyre had for some time entertained a similar idea. She told her former husband so, and they started for the city hall to get a new marriage license.

There was a hurried remarriage and McIntyre's violin music was the first intimation the neighbors had that the McIntyres were reconciled.

McIntyre ceased his playing long enough to explain why he had "reconsidered."

"You see," he said, "my wife and I have raised a family of nine children. She is a good woman, who has her opinions, and I have mine. Some trivial matters annoyed us. So we got the divorce and I went to Indiana.

"Then the holidays came on. For twenty years I never had spent Christmas away from Amelia. So I came to Chicago and we've made a new start."

SCHOOL "CRAMMING" IS HIT.

Judge Orrin N. Carter Tells Educators the Institutions Try to Accomplish Too Much.

"Cramming" methods in the public schools were attacked by Judge Orrin N. Carter in a talk on "Citizenship" before the National Commercial Teachers' federation yesterday afternoon.

"One of the principal faults of the public school," he said, "is that they try to teach the pupils too much, and as a result of this method of 'cramming' they accomplish less than they would if more time were devoted to the rudiments. If the schools would adhere more to the 'three Rs'—reading, writing, and arithmetic—more real educational work would be accomplished.

"Another fault with our schools is that children are taught to believe bigness makes greatness. They should be taught to appreciate and take advantage of the smaller things in life."

Henry S. Henschen, cashier of the State bank of Chicago, spoke of commercial training in its relation to practical business methods. He said too many young men enter commercial life without adequate training.

"Every young man who can possibly do so should take a course of law," he said. "After he has entered a business life, he will find his knowledge of law a valuable asset."

Timothy L. Woodruff, former lieutenant governor of New York, also was a speaker. He laid stress on the value of a business college training, and said that even after he had graduated from Yale he took such a course.

At the morning session W. B. White of Quincy, Ill., was elected president of the federation; W. S. Ashby, Bowling Green, Ky., vice president; and G. E. King, Cedar Rapids, Ia., secretary-treasurer.

WOMAN ENDS LONG LITIGATION.

Mrs. Sarah E. Bromwell Settles Last Case of Many by Agreeing to Pay Over $50.

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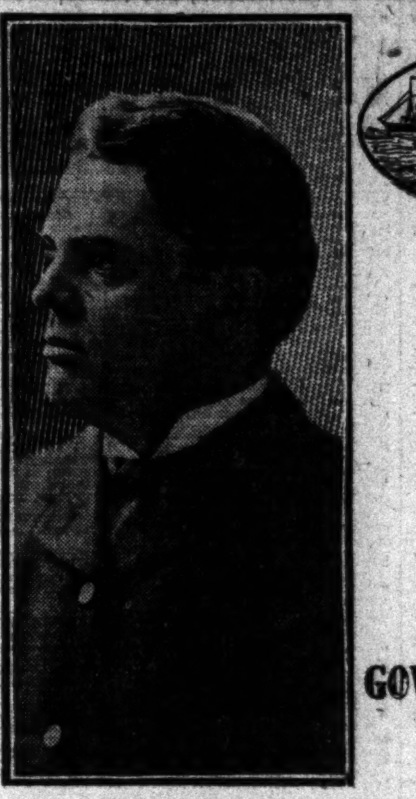

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BAIE—Dec. 26, 1904, Charles, beloved husband of Annie Baie, father of Herman, Emma, Minnie, Louis, and Caroline. Funeral Thursday, Dec. 29, at 1 p. m., from his late residence, 1228 Montana-st., to Rosehill cemetery.

BARKER—Malvina A., formerly of Chicago, and sister of the late Joseph N. Barker, at Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 15. Burial at Los Angeles.

BLUME—Elizabeth Blume, Dec. 28, aged 45 years. Funeral services at Sheldon's undertaking rooms, 239 W. Madison-st., Friday, at 2 p. m., by carriages to Waldheim cemetery.

BOXEL—Theodore C., son of Elizabeth, Brooklyn, N. Y.

BREMKEN—Edward C., son of Charles and Emma. Funeral Thursday, at 11 a. m., 6506 Madison-av., to St. Boniface.

CAPRON—Estelle, Dec. 28, beloved daughter of John W. and the late Stacia Capron, nee Mihan, age 20 years. Funeral from residence of her aunt, Mrs. J. M. House, 1609 Buckingham-pl., Saturday, Dec. 31, at 9:30 a. m., to Mount Carmel church, where high mass will be celebrated, thence by carriages to Calvary. Utica [N. Y.] and New York City papers please copy.

CORBEL—Dec. 27, Johanna, wife of Edward. Funeral Thursday, at 1 p. m., 1204 Milwaukee-av., carriages to Mount Olive.

CROWLEY—Dec. 28, Mary, wife of John. Funeral, 4312 Honore-st., Friday, at 10 a. m., to St. Rose of Lima church, cars to Mount Olivet.

DUNN—William, aged 63 years, beloved husband of Mary Jane [nee McCormick], father of William J., Alice, Daniel, and James. Funeral Friday, Dec. 30, from his late residence, 1201 S. Sacramento-av., 9 o'clock, to Church of the Blessed Sacrament, where high mass will be celebrated, thence from Union depot to Calvary.

EINHORN—Michael, aged 50 years, beloved husband of Minnie Einhorn. Funeral Friday from late residence, Blue Island, Ill., to St. Benedict's church at 10 o'clock a. m., thence to Mount Olivet.

FANNING—Mrs. Mary. Funeral, 2940 Arch-st., Thursday, at 9 a. m., to St. Bridget's church, carriages to Calvary.

FORCE—Clarence Lee, son of Charles and the late Lillian M. Force, Dec. 28. Funeral Friday, Dec. 30, at 1 p. m., from residence, 1211 W. Berteau-av., Irving Park. Services at First M. E. church, 42d-av. and Grace-st., thence to Mount Olive cemetery.

GARNER—William, Dec. 28, at his residence, 217 S. Spaulding-av. Funeral Friday at 1 p. m. to Forest Home.

GOODWIN—Mrs. Alice M., Dec. 25, at her residence, 1219 M-st., northwest, Washington, D. C. Interment at Graceland.

GRAUERT—Claude Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. R., Dec. 27. Funeral, 78 N. Mozart-st., Thursday, burial at Forest Home.

GRIDLEY—Kathryn C., wife of Charles E., 574 N. Monticello-av., near Grand-av.

HARTIGAN—John G., Dec. 28, 1904, beloved husband of Mary C., father of Fred A., Charles F., and Augustus F. Hartigan. Funeral notice later. Little Rock, Swanton [Vt.], and Marion [Ia.] papers please copy.

HENDERSON—Mrs. Emma B., at Muskogee, I. T., daughter of Caroline and the late Henry Frahm of Jefferson Park, Ill.

HOGAN—Dec. 27, 5220 Princeton-av., Nora, wife of Patrick. Funeral Friday at 9 a. m., to St. Anne's church, cars to Mount Olivet.

HOLGERSON—Pagney Margaret, aged 10 years, beloved daughter of Paul and Thea Holgerson, Dec. 27. Was buried Dec. 28 from 196 N. 52d-av., at 1 p. m., by carriages to Mount Olive.

KEITH—Mrs. Catherine, Dec. 27. Funeral, 1936 Winnemac-st., Thursday, at 2 p. m., to Rosehill.

KELLY—Ellen, dearly beloved wife of Hugh, mother of Sister Mary Julia, Hugh J., Elizabeth M. Kelly and Mrs. Phillip McEnery. Funeral Thursday, Dec. 29, from her late residence, 359 W. Congress, to St. Patrick's church, at 9:30 a. m. Burial at Calvary cemetery by carriages.

KUIST—Highland Park, Ill., Tuesday, Andrew, husband of the late Philopena. Services Friday, 12 o'clock noon, thence to First United Evangelical church. Burial at Rosehill.

LEPMAN—Henry. Funeral, 35th-st. and Grand-blvd., 12:30 p. m., train to Mount Maariv.

LONGSTREET—Elvira Longstreet, Dec. 28, wife of the late Aaron Longstreet. Funeral from her late residence, 788 Washington-blvd., Saturday, Dec. 31, at 1 p. m. Interment at Rosehill cemetery.

LOPEZ—James, son of Frank and Nellie. Burial Thursday, Sag cemetery.

LUSK—Dec. 28, 1904, Miss Catherine Lusk, aged 35 years, at the residence of her nephew, James F. Lusk, 5614 South-blvd., Austin station. Funeral Friday, Dec. 30, at 9 a. m., from St. Catherine's church. Interment at Calvary cemetery.

MAHONY—William F., Dec. 27, husband of Jennie, at his residence, 74 Center-av., aged 48 years. Funeral Friday, Dec. 30, 9:30 a. m., to St. Patrick's church, by carriages to Calvary.

McCARTHY—Alicia McCarthy, at her residence, 530 26th-st., aged 37 years, daughter of the late John McCarthy and Johanna, nee Walsh, survived by five brothers and one sister, Mrs. L. McManigal, James, John, Richard, Dan, and Edward. Member St. Mary No. 85, C. K. and of A. Funeral Friday, 9 a. m., to C. & A. train to Bloomington. Funeral Saturday. Bloomington, Springfield [Ill.] and Sanford [Conn.] papers please copy.

M'CORMICK—Dec. 28, at 938 W. 37th-st., Annie, widow of the late Thomas. Funeral Friday, at 9 a. m., to Church of the Nativity; carriages to Calvary.

M'PHERSON—At 395 E. Superior-st., on Dec. 27, Finlay. Interment in Canada.

NELSON—Emma Wilh, Dec. 27, at 6 p. m. Funeral, 925 Ballou-st., Saturday, at 2 p. m.; carriages to Mount Olive.

O'CONNOR—Philip, Dec. 27, son of the late Philip and Catherine. Funeral Thursday at 9:30 a. m., 199 N. Robey-st., to St. Columbkill's; carriages to Calvary.

PASHLEY—John M., aged 58 years, beloved husband of Aggie Pashley and father of Charles, Harry, and Walter. Funeral Thursday, 10 a. m., from 968 N. Leavitt-st., to Rosehill. Member of Social council No. 35 and Cosmopolitan lodge No. 6, K. of P.

PATEN—Mrs. John A. [nee Alice O'Brien], at Las Vegas, N. M., Dec. 27, 1904, beloved wife of John A. Paten, sister of Rev. Father M. O'Brien of Holy Name Cathedral. Remains will be brought to Chicago, thence via Erie R. R. to her late home at Scio, N. Y., where funeral services will be held.

PHELPS—Charles B., beloved husband of Lillian Phelps, son of John M. and Mary W. Phelps, brother of W. W. Phelps and Mrs. Walter Mallett, at his residence, 4546 Indiana-av. Funeral services 10 a. m. Friday at Holy Angels' church. Burial private.

SCHROEDER—W. George, husband of Anna, Dec. 26. Funeral Tuesday at 12 m., 1557 N. Albany-av., to Waldheim.

SHANE—Henry, aged 43 years, beloved husband of Celia, father of Seymour, Arthur, and Norman. Funeral from late residence, 4723 Champlain-av., Thursday, 11:30 a. m. Burial at Rosehill.

STEVENSON—William, 1031 109th-st., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stevenson. Funeral Thursday at 9 o'clock, to St. Kevin's church; carriages to Mount Olivet.

WALLACE—Thomas, at his residence, 859 Edgewater-av., Dec. 28, beloved husband of the late Bridget Wallace, and father of James, Thomas, John P., Katie, Mary, and Annie. Funeral Friday, Dec. 30, from his late residence, to St. Ita's church, where high mass will be celebrated, thence by carriages to Calvary. Albany [N. Y.] papers please copy.

WARD—Samuel Ward, late private Co. D, 11th Indiana cavalry, and member of Geo. H. Thomas Post No. 5, Dept. of Illinois, Grand Army of the Republic. Funeral from Western-av. Baptist church, corner Western and Warren-avs., Thursday, Dec. 29, at 2 p. m. Services conducted by Geo. H. Thomas Post.

WALTERS—Mrs. Mary, wife of Joseph, Dec. 27, 319 W. 14th-pl.

WELSHEK—John, Dec. 28, aged 82, father of Mrs. John W. Cooper. Funeral Friday, Dec. 30, from daughter's residence, 2113 Grenshaw-st. Burial at Cary, Ill.

WENDT—Dec. 27, Mary Wendt, aged 74 years, at the German American hospital. Funeral Friday, Dec. 30, at 2 p. m., to Graceland, and private.

WILLIAMS—Dec. 28, 1904, Samuel I., age 38 years, beloved husband of Lee Williams. Funeral from his late residence, 76 S. Kedzie-av., Friday, Dec. 30, at 1 p. m. Burial at Forest Home cemetery.

WITKOWSKY—Mae W., nee Wolf, wife of David Witkowsky, suddenly, Dec. 28, at residence, 4942 Vincennes-av. Funeral notice later.

ZIEPKIE—Ellen, Dec. 28, 2930 Union-av., wife of Charles.

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF WEATHER BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—Forecast for Thursday and Friday:

Illinois and Indiana—Fair Thursday, warmer in north portion, Friday fair, warmer, fresh west winds.

Lower Michigan—Fair Thursday and Friday, warmer Friday, diminishing west winds.

Upper Michigan—Fair and warmer Thursday and Friday.

North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, and Missouri—Fair, and warmer Thursday and Friday.

Wisconsin—Fair and warmer Thursday, Friday fair, warmer, light to fresh west winds.

Nebraska—Fair Thursday and Friday, warmer in the east portion Thursday.

Minnesota—Fair and warmer Thursday and Friday, fresh west winds.

Place of observation. Time taken: Dec. 28, 8 p. m.	Thermometer	Max. temp	Direction of wind	Precipitation 24 hours	State of weather
Abilene	38	42	E.	....	Clo'dy
Albany	26	46	S.W.	....	Clear
Alpena	18	36	N.W.	....	Fair
Atlanta	30	32	N.W.	....	Clear
Amarillo	30	40	S.E.	....	Clo'dy
Battleford	14	16	E.	....	Fair
Bismarck	10	12	S.W.	....	Clear
Buffalo	18	24	W.	....	Fair
Boston	32	42	W.	.14	Clear
Cairo	24	26	W.	.52	Clear
Charles City	-4	2	W.	Tr.	Clear
Charlotte	30	40	N.W.	....	Clear
Cheyenne	34	44	N.W.	....	Clear
Chicago	6	12	W.	....	Clear
Cincinnati	14	16	W.	.01	Clear
Cleveland	14	16	S.W.	.02	Snow
Concordia	18	26	S.	.08	Snow
Davenport	4	6	W.	....	Clear
Denver	34	42	S.	.02	Clear
Des Moines	8	10	W.	....	Clear
Detroit	20	22	W.	....	Clear
Devil's Lake	8	12	S.W.	.08	Fair
Dodge	28	38	S.E.	....	Clear
Dubuque	4	6	W.	....	Clear
Duluth	4	4	S.W.	.02	Clear
El Paso	44	48	N.E.	....	Clo'dy
Edmonton	30	34	S.E.	....	Clo'dy
Galveston	42	42	N.W.	....	Clo'dy
Grand Rapids	22	22	W.	.32	Fair
Green Bay	12	18	W.	....	Snow
Indianapolis	10	10	W.	.02	Clear
Jacksonville	42	46	W.	.26	Clear
Kansas City	14	18	S.W.	Tr.	Clear
Little Rock	28	32	W.	....	Clear
Madison	0	4	W.	....	Clear
Memphis	28	30	N.W.	....	Clear
Medicine Hat	40	40	S.	....	Clear
Milwaukee	6	24	W.	.32	Clo'dy
Minnedosa	4	10	W.	....	Clear
Montgomery	36	44	W.	....	Clear
Montreal	16	28	N.W.	.90	Clear
New Orleans	42	44	N.W.	....	Clear
New York City	24	52	W.	.06	Clear
Norfolk	36	54	N.W.	.02	Clear
North Platte	30	46	S.W.	....	Clear
Oklahoma	30	36	S.	....	Clear
Omaha	14	14	S.	....	Clear
Oswego	24	44	S.W.	.04	Clear
Palestine	34	38	N.W.	....	Clo'dy
Parkersburg	18	22	W.	Tr.	Clear
Philadelphia	28	54	W.	.06	Fair
Pittsburg	8	20	W.	.01	Clear
St. Louis	14	16	W.	Tr.	Clo'dy
St. Paul	4	8	S.W.	....	Clear
Salt Lake City	22	26	S.E.	....	Clear
San Antonio	42	46	S.E.	....	Clear
Ste. Marie	16	16	N.W.	....	Fair
Springfield, Ill.	10	10	W.	Tr.	Clear
Springfield, Mo.	16	16	W.	....	Clear
Vicksburg	36	40	N.	....	Clear
Washington	26	60	N.W.	.04	Clear
Winnipeg	4	6	S.E.	....	Fair

WEATHER IN CHICAGO.

The temperature as observed yesterday by L. Manasse, optician, 88 Madison street, Tribune building, was as follows: Thermometer—8 a. m., 11 degrees above zero; 9 a. m., 11; 10 a. m., 11; 11 a. m., 13; 12 m., 13; 1 p. m., 13; 3 p. m., 13; 8 p. m., 11. Barometer—8 a. m., 29.10; 8 p. m., 29.50.

OFFICIAL DEATH RECORD.

THE FOLLOWING BURIAL PERMITS WERE issued yesterday by the health department:

Arkules, Lena, 24; 43 Sheldon-st., Dec. 27.
Baie, Charles W., 50; 1228 Montana-st., Dec. 26.
Bremken, Edward C., 14 days; 6506 Madison-av., Dec. 27.
Brennick, Frank, 27; 568 Dixon-st., Dec. 26.
Bierzcgote, Frank, 48; 143 W. Chicago-av., Dec. 26.
Blackhall, Angeline, 39; 31 Edgemont-av., Dec. 26.
Bardzinski, Stamstar, 49; 1086 Leavitt-st., Dec. 27.
Britz, Jacob W., 5 months; 3011 Parnell-av., Dec. 26.
Broman, Teresa, 36; 597 Sangamon-st., Dec. 26.
Calomine, Frank S., 2 months; 122 Vernon Park-pl., Dec. 27.
Courval, Victor I., 8 months; 114 S. Wood-st., Dec. 28.
Cochrane, David, 39; 250 N. Lincoln-st., Dec. 26.
Chotkeewicz, S., 4 months; 58 Emma-st., Dec. 28.
Coobel, Johanna, 38; 1204 Milwaukee-av., Dec. 27.
Crane, George, 31; 41 Huron-st., Dec. 24.
Davis, Frank C., 54; 232 W. Adams-st., Dec. 26.
Devine, Anne, 34; 287 W. Randolph-st., Dec. 26.
Dorre, Henry, 4 days; 892 N. 40th-av., Dec. 27.
Erickson, Mathilda, 84; 1374 W. Madison-st., Dec. 27.
Fenton, David, 30; 344 State-st., Dec. 24.
Granert, Claud H., 6 months; 78 N. Mozart-st., Dec. 27.
Goldman, Sarah, 73; 5227 Wabash-av., Dec. 27.
Green, Hattie M., 41; 3646 Lake-av., Dec. 26.
Grosse, Olga, 56; 48 Fowler-st., Dec. 24.
Hurley, Mary M., 3 months; 703 Larrabee-st., Dec. 26.
Hammerschlar, H. D., 11; 316 Sheffield-av., Dec. 26.
Holgerson, Dagna, 10; 196 N. 52d-av., Dec. 27.
Hintzke, Clara, 2; 247 Blackhawk-st., Dec. 27.
Hough, Barriet E., 16; 7649 Normal-av., Dec. 25.
Juhlin, Fred A., 2; 233 Division-st., Dec. 26.
Jojayj, Labiby, 1; 417 S. Clark-st., Dec. 24.
Kernan, Mary J., 46; 139 Seventy-fifth-pl., Dec. 26.
Kulczik, Mary, 3 months; 23 Chapin-st., Dec. 26.
Kuynsburg, Peter, 6; 2590 122d-pl., Dec. 27.
Ladyard, Sarah A., 55; 2102 Wilcox-av., Dec. 27.
Larkin, Michael, 38; 99 E. Van Buren-st., Dec. 27.
Lewandowski, Anton, 1; 4830 Wood-st., Dec. 27.
Loszack, John, 3; 82 Cornelia-st., Dec. 26.
Lepman, Henry, 75; 3746 Rhodes-av., Dec. 27.
Medjadto, Kate, 7 days; 328 W. Chicago-av., Dec. 26.
Morley, Luther C., 44; 4613 Woodlawn-av., Dec. 26.
Menard, Merence, 83; 89 Hastings-st., Dec. 27.
McMullen, Elizabeth, 67; 1618 W. 12th-st., Dec. 26.
McLean, Baby, 3 days; 144 Lewis-st., Dec. 26.
Norgaard, Elmer, 5 months; 560 N. Lincoln-st., Dec. 27.
Nelson, Emma W., 61; 925 Ballou-st., Dec. 27.
Nisbet, La Roy K., 31; 45th-st & Berkley-av., Dec. 27.
Oleonnor, John, 13; 228 Congress-st., Dec. 26.
O'Connell, Jerry, 42; 4848 Marshfield-av., Dec. 24.
O'Connell, Mary, 38; 3965 Lake-av., Dec. 26.
O'Connor, Mary, 36; 1052 Ayers-av., Dec. 26.
O'Connor, Anna, 5 days; 1062 Ayers-av., Dec. 24.
O'Neill, Edward J., 26; 9440 Champlain-st., Dec. 27.
Peterson, Stephen, 49; 206 N. Wood-st., Dec. 26.
Peterson, Louise, 13; 425 Belden-av., Dec. 26.
Rogers, Charles, 29; 3022 State-st., Dec. 29.
Schroeder, George W., 27; 1577 N. Albany-av., Dec. 26.
Sadowski, Antony, 3; 706 S. Clark-st., Dec. 26.
Salatin, Jessie, 25; 1493 N. Robey-st., Dec. 26.
Schroeder, Julius H., 31; 11222 Indiana-av., Dec. 25.
Schroder, Johan, 69; 701 W. 21st-st., Dec. 27.
Sangford, Bernice, 45; 2900 Dearborn-st., Dec. 24.
Seiner, Joseph T., 81; 1262 Wilcox-av., Dec. 24.
Sexton, Dennis, 55; 2917 Broad-st., Dec. 27.
Shane, Henry, 43; 4723 Champlain-av., Dec. 27.
Simon, Samuel, 63; 543 Canal-st., Dec. 26.
Susralska, Frank, 52; 881 W. 21st-st., Dec. 26.
Soec, Josef, 9 months; 3 Fisk-st., Dec. 28.
Stevenson, William, 25; 1031 109th-st., Dec. 26.
Tippenalter, William, 19; 568 Clybourn-av., Dec. 24.
Tannhauser, William T., 10 months; 488 W. Superior-st., Dec. 26.
Tellepheen, Oliver, 54; 233 Grand-av., Dec. 26.
Tomlinson, H. S., 47; 4446 Prairie-av., Dec. 27.
Wakefield, William, 65; Cook County infirmary, Dec. 25.
Waistnat, Aleck, 2; 3407 Auburn-av., Dec. 27.
Want, Arthur, 2; 695 Fairfield-av., Dec. 27.
Wirth, Charles, 52; 96 Nineteenth-pl., Dec. 27.
Zenek, Marie, 58; 679 Allport-st., Dec. 27.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

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25 EXPERIENCED SILK SALESMEN.
CHAS. A. STEVENS & BROS.,
111 State-st.

WANTED—A HIGH GRADE SPECIALTY salesman for commission proposition paying good men $100 to $300; only applicants having clean records and who are willing to work considered; such a man will stand excellent chance of early promotion. Call 815 First National Bank Bldg.

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SALESMEN — VISITING DRY GOODS, GEN'L stores, to sell newly patented article; small, neat sample outfit; good seller and repeater; exclusive territory; state in confidence refs., line carried, territory covered. Address L 297, Tribune office.

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TRAVELING SALESMAN—FIRST CLASS, FOR wholesale jewelry house. Do not waste time if you have no experience, trade, and A1 references. Good salary to the right man. O 269, Tribune.

WANTED—SALESMAN; COUNTRY SALOON trade specialty line; good money to right party; experience and clean record necessary. Address N 386, Tribune office.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED TRAVELING salesman; man experienced in specialty work preferred; must have a clean record and give bond; permanent position to right man. L 271, Tribune.

$80 A MONTH SALARY AND ALL EXPENSES to men with rig to introduce our Guaranteed Poultry Remedies. Year's contract. G. R. BIGLER CO., X 447, Springfield, Illinois.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN FAMILIAR WITH glue business to call on manufacturing and retail trade; state age, salary, experience, and references. Address N 318, Tribune office.

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Boys.

BOYS — A FEW BOYS 16 YEARS OLD FOR stock. CHAS. A. STEVENS & BRO., 111 State-st.

BOYS — SEVERAL BRIGHT BOYS, 16 YEARS of age. Apply at once to MR. KNAPP, R. 202, 92 State-st.

BOYS — SEVERAL BRIGHT OFFICE BOYS, 16 years of age. Apply at once to MR. KNAPP, R. 202, 92 State-st.

BRIGHT BOY, 16, FOR FILING AND OFFICE work in large wholesale house. Address O 224, Tribune office.

ERRAND BOY—BRIGHT, ACTIVE, 16 YEARS, Jewish; inexperienced preferred; good future. References required. Address H K 229, Tribune office.

OFFICE BOY—16 TO 18 YEARS OLD, BY LARGE manufacturing establishment on North Side. Reply, giving age, schooling, and reference. Address H X 64, Tribune office.

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Miscellaneous.

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HOUSEWORK—GOOD GIRL, GENERAL HOUSEwork; best references. 4706 Champlain-av., 3d flat.

HOUSEWORK—COMPETENT GIRL, GENERAL housework; small family, good wages. 258 E. 51st.

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HOUSEWORK—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; small family; $6 to $7. 3235 Groveland-av.

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Housekeepers.

HOUSEKEEPER — YOUNG, STRONG, NEAT, good appearance; moderate wages; good home to right party; state age, experience, wages wanted. Call or address A. WEST, 151 Winnebago-av. Phone Ashland 5731.

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Miscellaneous.

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¶Patricia ....Dec. 31	†Waldersee.......Jan. 14
¶Pretoria ....Jan. 7	†*Bluecher.........Jan. 19

*Has grillroom and gymnasium on board.
¶Via Dover. †Via Plymouth-Cherbourg.

NEW YORK—NAPLES—GENOA.

DEUTSCHLAND	Jan. 7, Feb. 7
PRINZ ADALBERT	Jan. 10, Feb. 25, Apr. 11
†MOLTKE	Jan. 30, 11 a. m.
PRINZ OSKAR	Jan. 31, Mar. 21, May 9

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Philadelphia .....Jan. 7	New York.........Jan. 21

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Merion....Dec. 31, 10 am	Haverford ....Jan. 14

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Vaderland ....Dec. 31	Finland ....Jan. 21
Zeeland ....Jan. 14	Vaderland.........Jan. 28

WHITE STAR LINE.
NEW YORK—QUEENSTOWN—LIVERPOOL.

Cedric......Jan. 6, 6 am	Majestic..Jan. 18, 10 am
Teutonic..Jan. 11, 10 am	Baltic......Feb. 1, 3:30 pm

BOSTON—QUEENSTOWN—LIVERPOOL.

Winifredian.......Jan. 4	Cymric ....Jan. 25

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FROM NEW YORK.

Republic	Jan. 14 noon	Feb. 25 noon
Cretic	Feb. 4 noon	Mar. 18 noon

FROM BOSTON.

Canopic	Jan. 7 10:30 am	Feb. 18 8:30 am
Romanic	Jan. 28 3:30 pm	Mar. 11 1 pm

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Kaiser......Jan. 3, 10 am	Kaiser....Mar. 7, 10 am
Kronprinz..Jan. 17, noon	Kronprinz.Mar. 21, 6 am
Kaiser.....Feb. 7, 10 am	Kaiser.....Apr. 4, 10 am
Kronp'z.Feb. 21, 7:30 am	K. Wm. II..Apr. 18, 5 am

TWIN SCREW PASSENGER SERVICE.
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Cassel....Jan. 10, 10 am	*Barba'sa.Feb. 23, 10 am
Chemnitz..Jan. 24, 10 am	Breslau....Feb. 28, noon
Bran'burg.Jan. 31, 10 am	*Kurfuerst.Mar. 9, 11 am
Main......Feb. 14, 10 am	Bra'burg.Mar. 14, 10 am

*Will call at Plymouth and Cherbourg.
MEDITERRANEAN SERVICE.
GIBRALTAR—NAPLES—GENOA.

Irene .....Jan. 14, 11 am	Irene......Feb. 18, 11 am
Albert.....Jan. 21, 11 am	Albert.....Mar. 4, 11 am
Luise......Jan. 28, 11 am	Luise.....Mar. 11, 11 am
Neckar....Feb. 11, 11 am	Neckar....Mar. 18, 11 am

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Etruria, New York	Feb. 4	Mar. 4	Apr. 1
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Lucania, New York	Jan. 14	Feb. 11	Mar. 25
Umbria, New York	Jan. 21	Feb. 18	Mar. 18

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Carpathia [new twin sc.], 13,653 ts.	Jan. 17	Mar. 7
Ultonia [twin sc.], 10,402 ts.	Jan. 31	Mar. 21
Slavonia [new twin sc.], 10,605 ts.	Feb. 7	Mar. 28

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COMPAGNIE GEN'ALE TRANSATLANTIQUE—
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La Champagne	Jan. 5	Feb. 2	....
La Touraine	Jan. 12	Feb. 9	Mar. 9
La Gascogne	Jan. 19	Feb. 16	
La Savoie	Jan. 26		Mar. 16
La Bretagne		Feb. 23	Mar. 23
La Lorraine			Mar. 2

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RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

*Daily. §Sunday. ‡Ex. Saturday. †Ex. Sunday. ¶Ex. Monday.

WESTERN ROADS.

Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Ticket office, 212 Clark-st. (Telephone Central 721) and Wells-st. Station. Information Bureau, Telephones Main 965 and Automatic 6286.

Leave		Arrive
† 7:00am	Milwaukee, Madison, Sheboygan, Manitowoc	a†1:15pm
† 7:40am § 8:45am	Rockford and Freeport via Elgin	† 7:45pm § 7:50pm
a†9:00am	Milwaukee, Oshkosh, Green Bay, Menominee	* 5:55pm
* 9:00am	St. Paul and Minneapolis, Beloit, Janesville, Madison	* 9:40pm
† 9:00am	La Crosse, Winona and Minnesota points	† 9:40pm
* 9:00am	Marshfield via Merrillan	* 9:40pm
† 9:00am	Rockford via Harvard	† 7:00pm
†10:05am	Elgin, Rockford, Freeport	† 1:00pm
*10:15am	Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Council Bluffs and Omaha	* 6:45am
†11:30am	Milwaukee, Oshkosh, Green Bay, Sheboygan, Manitowoc	a†1:15pm
†11:30am	Wausau, Marshfield	† 9:30pm
†12:30pm	Cedar Rapids and intermediate	† 1:40pm
† 2:00pm	Milwaukee and intermediate	† 9:30am
c†3:00pm	Green Bay, Menominee	† 4:00pm
a†3:00pm	Milwaukee, Madison	a†5:55pm
† 4:05pm	Beloit, Janesville, Madison	†10:00am
b†4:46pm	Elgin, Rockford, Freeport	*10:25am
† 4:46pm	Beloit, Janesville	† 1:00pm
* 5:00pm	Milwaukee, Sheboygan, Manitowoc, Oshkosh, Appleton Jct., Wausau, Marshfield, Ashland	d*9:45am
* 6:00pm	Mason City, Fox Lake	* 8:55am
‡ 6:00pm	Northern Iowa and the Dakotas	¶ 8:55am

The North-Western Limited.

* 6:30pm	St. Paul and Minneapolis	* 8:55am
† 6:30pm	Rockford via Harvard	†10:35am

The Colorado Special.

* 7:00pm	Denver, Omaha, Des Moines, Sioux City, Bonesteel	e*8:50pm
* 8:00pm	Milwaukee, Green Bay, Marquette, The Copper Country	* 7:28am

The Overland Limited.

* 8:02pm	Omaha, Sioux City, Ogden, Salt Lake, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland	* 9:00am
* 8:04pm	La Crosse, Winona, Minnesota and Dakota	* 7:00am

The Duluth-Superior Limited.

*10:00pm	Superior and Duluth	* 7:30am
*10:00pm	Janesville, Madison, St. Paul and Minneapolis	* 7:00am
*10:30pm	Milwaukee, Green Bay, Escanaba	* 7:28am
‡10:30pm	Manistique, Sault Ste. Marie	¶ 7:28am
*11:00pm	Omaha, Sioux City, Black Hills, Denver, Salt Lake, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland	* 7:30am
‡11:00pm	Mason City, Fox Lake	† 8:50pm
‡11:00pm	Hawarden and Northern Iowa	¶ 6:45am
† 2:45am	Milwaukee, Madison, Ashland, Marquette, Wausau, Marshfield	a†9:30pm
* 3:00am	Beloit, Janesville, Madison, St. Paul and Minneapolis, Superior and Duluth	*11:45am
† 3:00am	La Crosse and Winona	† 5:55pm
§ 3:00am	Green Bay, Menominee	† 9:30pm
§ 3:00am	Milwaukee, Sheboygan	* 9:30pm
† 3:00am	Marshfield via Merrillan	¶ 7:00am

(a) Daily Chicago and Milwaukee. (b) Sunday 7:02 pm. (c) Daily to Green Bay. (d) Ar. ex. Monday from Wausau and Marshfield. (e) Arrives from Bonesteel *6:45 am.

CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN RY.—MAPLE Leaf Route, Grand Central Station, 5th-av. and Harrison-st. Office, 115 Adams-st. Phone, 3503 Cent.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Minneapolis, St. Paul, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Dubuque, Des Moines	* 8:45 am * 6:30 pm *11:00 pm	* 9:30 pm * 8:55 am * 1:40 pm
Omaha, Council Bluffs, and Fort Dodge	* 6:30 pm *11:00 pm	* 8:55 am * 9:30 pm
Sycamore and Byron	* 3:10 pm	*10:40 am
St. Charles, Sycamore, Dekalb	† 5:45 pm	† 7:45 am

WISCONSIN CENTRAL RAILWAY — DEPOT, 12th-st. and Park-row.

	Leave.	Arrive.
St. Paul, Minneapolis, Ashland, Duluth	*2:45 am *6:15 pm	* 9:40 am *10:50 pm
Eau Claire, Chippewa Falls	†8:35 am	† 6:15 pm
Oshkosh, Fond du Lac, Neenah	†1:30 pm	† 1:05 pm
Waukesha Local	*4:00 pm	*10:20 am

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

WESTERN ROADS.

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL RAILWAY

City ticket office, 95 Adams-st. Phone Harrison 3843. From Union Passenger Station, Adams and Canal-sts. Phone, Main 2128.

Leave.		Arrive.
* 7:15 am	Elgin, Omaha, intermediate	* 9:55 pm
† 7:15 am	Maquoketa, Monticello, Cedar Rapids, Des Moines	† 9:55 pm
† 7:45 am	Janesville, Madison, Mineral Point	† 1:05 pm
§ 8:05 am	Janesville	§ 4:00 pm
† 8:20 am	Elgin, Rockford, Janesville	† 9:55 pm
§ 8:20 am	Elgin, Rockford	†10:25 am § 8:00 pm
* 9:00 am	Day Express—Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis	* 9:25 pm *11:50 am
† 9:00 am	Grand Rapids, Wausau, Tomahawk	† 9:25 pm
† 9:00 am	Waukesha, Madison, Prairie du Chien	¶x10:10am
† 9:00 am †11:30 am	Beloit	† 9:00 am † 8:00 pm
†11:30 am	Milwaukee and Waukesha	†10:10 am § 1:45 pm
† 1:30 pm	Elgin, Rockford, Janesville, Beloit, Moline, Rock Island, Davenport, Dubuque, Maquoketa, Cedar Rapids	† 1:45 pm
† 1:50 pm	Milwaukee, Fond du Lac, Ripon, Berlin, Oshkosh, & Beaver Dam	† 1:00 pm † 9:25 pm
†e3:00 pm	Milwaukee, Waukesha, Madison, Beloit	† 4:00 pm
† 3:00 pm	Waukesha, Madison, Portage, Green Bay	† 1:00 pm
† 4:00 pm	Janesville, Madison, Mineral Point	† 8:00 pm †e5:55 pm
† 4:05 pm	Elgin, Rockford	†10:25 am
†e5:00 pm	Milwaukee, Waukesha, Madison	* 9:25 pm
† 6:05 pm	Pr. du Chien, intermediate	† 1:05 pm
* 5:15 pm * 6:05 pm	Savanna, Dub., St. Paul, Minneapolis, Iowa, Minn.	* 7:55 am

The Southwest Limited.

* 6:00 pm	Elgin, Rock Island, Davenport, Ottumwa, Excelsior Springs, Kansas City	* 8:55 am
* 6:00 pm	Elgin, Rockford, Beloit	* 8:35 am

The Overland Limited.

* 6:05 pm	Omaha, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland	* 9:25 am
* 6:05 pm	Des Moines, Sioux City	* 8:35 am
* 6:05 pm	Denver—One-Night Train	* 9:55 pm
* 6:05 pm	Janesville and Madison	*10:15 am § 8:55 pm

The Pioneer Limited.

* 6:30 pm	Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis	* 9:00 am
*10:25 pm	California Express—Omaha, Denver, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Portland	* 8:35 am
*10:25 pm	Elgin, Davenport, Rock Island, Ottumwa, Excelsior Springs, Kansas City	* 7:55 am
‡10:25 pm	Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Sioux City	† 9:55 pm
‡10:25 pm	Monticello & intermediate	† 1:45 pm
‡10:25 pm	Dubuque, Iowa, Minn., Dak.	† 9:55 pm
*10:30 pm	Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis and intermediate	* 7:00 am
*10:30 pm	Houghton, Hancock, and Calumet	* 7:00 am
*10:30 pm	Green Bay, Iron Mountain, Champion, Negaunee, and Marquette	* 7:00 am † 9:25 pm
‡10:30 pm	Ontonagon, Star Lake	¶ 7:00 am
*10:30 pm	Grand Rapids, Wausau, Minocqua	* 7:00 am

(e) Milwaukee daily. (x) Ar. Sundays 11:50 a. m.

BURLINGTON ROUTE—CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY RAILWAY CO.—Union Passenger Station [Telephone Main 577], Canal and Adams sts. City ticket office [telephone Central 2117], 211 Clark-st., corner Adams. Dec. 4, 1904.

Leave.		Arrive.
* 5:00 pm	Denver Limited—for Colorado and Utah.	* 8:45 pm
*10:30 pm	Overland Express—for Denver, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, and Los Angeles.	* 7:20 am
* 6:30 pm	Twin City Limited—for St. Paul, Minneapolis.	* 9:00 am
*10:50 pm	Twin City express—for St. Paul, Minneapolis.	* 9:35 pm
* 6:10 pm	Kansas City Eli—for Kansas City, St. Joseph, Leavenworth.	* 8:55 am
* 9:15 am	The Fast Mail—for Galesburg, Burlington, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Lincoln, Deadwood, Cody, Billings, Butte, Spokane, Seattle, and Portland	* 9:03 am
* 6:00 pm	Missouri River Express—for Council Bluffs, Omaha, Lincoln and Nebraska p'ts.	* 9:03 am
*10:30 pm	Iowa-Nebraska Express—for Burlington, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Lincoln, and Nebraska points.	* 7:20 am
*10:30 pm	Iowa Express—for Burlington, Des Moines, Ottumwa, Creston, Council Bluffs, and Iowa points.	* 7:00 am
* 6:30 pm	Northern Limited—for Rochelle, Oregon, Galena, Dubuque, La Crosse, Winona.	* 9:00 am
*10:50 pm	Northern Express—for Rochelle, Oregon, Galena, Dubuque, La Crosse, Winona.	* 9:35 pm
*10:20 pm	Illinois-Missouri Express, for Quincy, Brookfield, St. Joseph, Kansas City, Atchison, and Leavenworth.	* 7:00 am
*11:30 am	Illinois Local—Chicago to Mendota, Galesburg, Burlington, Quincy Buda [†], Yates City [†], Canton [†], Vermont [†], Moline, [†], Davenport [†], Rock Island [†] Clinton [†].	† 2:20 pm
† 8:20 am	Illinois Local—Chicago to Galesburg, Ottawa, Streator.	† 6:10 pm
† 8:20 am	Northern Illinois Local—Chicago to Rochelle, Oregon, Forreston, Rockford.	† 2:20 pm
† 4:30 pm	Illinois Local—Chicago to Mendota, Ottawa, Streator, Rochelle, Rockford, Sterling.	†10:35 am

ROCK ISLAND SYSTEM. LA SALLE STATION. On elevated loop. Van Buren and La Salle-sts. Ticket office, 91 Adams. Phone C. 4446.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Davenp't, Des M'nes, Omaha	* 2:45 am	*10:35 pm
"CALIFORNIA SPECIAL," Kans. City, El Paso, Calif.	* 8:40 am	*10:35 pm
Davenport, D. Moines, Omaha	* 8:40 am	*10:35 pm
Peoria Fast Express	* 8:40 am	†10:35 pm
Illinois and Davenport Local	* 9:15 am	* 1:55 pm
Des Moines & Iowa Mail	† 9:15 am	† 7:50 pm
Wash'n, Oskaloosa, D. Moines	† 9:15 am	† 5:30 pm
Joliet Express	*11:45 am	* 3:45 pm
Peoria, R'k Island, Davenport	† 1:10 pm	* 1:55 pm
Joliet Accommodation	* 3:15 pm	* 9:47 am
St. Paul & Minneapolis	* 4:15 pm	*10:55 am
Cedar Rapids & Sioux Falls	* 4:15 pm	* 8:30 am
Peru Accommodation	† 5:10 pm	† 9:10 am
Joliet Express	† 5:12 pm	† 8:45 am
R'ky Mount. Lim. to Omaha, Col. Springs and Denver	* 5:45 pm	* 5:30 pm
K. C., St. J., L'w'th. Atch., Fort Worth, Dallas, Exp.	* 6:05 pm	* 9:40 pm
Peoria	* 6:05 pm	* 5:30 pm
GOLDEN STATE LIMITED, Kans. City, El Paso, Calif.	* 8:00 pm	12:00 n'n
Omaha, Colo., and Calif.	*10:00 pm	* 8:30 am
Cedar Rap., St. P. & Min.	*10:00 pm	¶ 7:25 am
Peoria, Davenport, K. City	*11:30 pm	* 7:25 am
Atch., St. Jo, Omaha	‡11:30 pm	¶ 7:25 am

CHICAGO AND EASTERN ILLINOIS R. R. La Salle Station. On elevated loop. Van Buren and La Salle-sts. Ticket office, 91 Adams. Phone C. 4446.

St. Louis day express	*10:37 am	* 5:52 pm
Frisco exp. to St. Louis	* 9:30 pm	* 7:17 am
New Orleans special	* 1:35 pm	* 4:10 pm
T. Haute, Evansville, Nashville, Atlanta, Jacksonville	* 7:00 pm	* 9:30 am
Attica, Brazil, Danville, T. Haute, Shelbyville, Marion	† 7:52 am	† 7:40 pm
Attica and Veedersburg	†12:45 pm	† 1:35 pm
Danville, T. Haute, Evansville, Shelbyville, Thebes	*11:40 pm	* 6:43 am

CHICAGO & ALTON RY.—"THE ONLY WAY." City ticket office 101 Adams-st. Phone Harrison 4470. Union Passenger station, Canal-st., between Adams and Madison-sts. Phone Main 2123.

St. Louis-Springfield trains.	Lv. Chgo.	Ar. Chgo.
Prairie State Express	* 9:00 am	* 8:15 pm
Alton Limited	*11:25 am	* 5:04 pm
Palace Express	* 9:00 pm	* 7:15 am
Midnight Special	*11:40 pm	* 8:10 am
Bloomington-Spring'ld Local	* 1:20 pm	* 1:15 pm
Streator-Peoria trains—		
Peoria Express	† 9:00 am	†11:40 am
Peoria-Chicago Limited	† 4:20 pm	† 8:15 pm
Peoria Midnight Special	*11:40 pm	* 7:15 am
Jacksonville-Kansas City trains—		
Kansas City Hummer	* 6:00 pm	* 8:30 am
Blo'm'ton-Jacks'nville Local	† 9:00 am	† 5:04 pm
Jacks'nv'le-Roodhouse Local	* 1:20 pm	† 1:15 pm

WABASH RAILROAD — DEPOT, DEARBORN station, Polk and Dearborn-sts. Ticket offices, 97 Adams-st. and 15 Congress-st. Telephones—City office [except Sunday], Har. 4500. Depot H. 755.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Peoria & Quincy Exp.	* 9:00 am	* 4:57 pm
Banner Blue Limited	*11:30 am	* 5:32 pm
Peoria & Springfield Express	† 2:15 pm	† 2:50 pm
St. Louis Limited Express	* 9:17 pm	* 7:30 am
St. Louis & Peoria Express	*11:30 pm	* 8:02 am
Forrest Accommodation	* 4:35 pm	* 9:47 am
Cont. Lim., N. Y., Boston	*11:00 am	* 3:50 pm
Detroit, N. Falls, N. Y.	* 3:00 pm	* 9:30 pm
Pittsburg Express	* 3:00 pm	*10:02 am
Montpelier Accommodation	* 2:00 pm	*10:02 am
Detroit, N. Falls & Boston Ex.	*11:00 pm	* 7:15 am
Toronto, Mont. & Can. Ex.	* 3:00 pm	* 9:30 pm

ILLINOIS CENTRAL—ALL THROUGH TRAINS from Central station, 12th-st. and Park-row. City ticket office, 99 Adams-st. Phone Central 2705.

St. Louis and Springfield—	Leave.	Arrive.
Daylight Special	*12:04 pm	* 7:45 pm
Diamond Special	* 9:27 pm	* 7:27 am
Midnight Special	*11:36 pm	* 8:04 am
Memphis, New Orleans	*10:00 am	* 9:45 pm
Evansville, Cairo	† 8:30 am	† 5:50 pm
Memphis, H. Spgs, N. Orl's	* 6:20 pm	*11:30 am
Evansville, Cairo & South	* 9:00 pm	* 7:55 am
Southern Fast Mail	* 2:50 am	* 4:30 am
Minneapolis & St. Paul	* 6:00 pm	* 9:35 am
Omaha, Council Bluffs	* 6:00 pm	* 9:35 am
Dubuque, Sioux City, S. Falls	* 6:00 pm	* 9:35 am
Dubuque, Omaha, C. Bluffs	† 8:15 am	* 9:25 pm
Dubuque & S. City fast mail	* 2:55 am	* 7:00 am
Dubuque Local	† 3:45 pm	†12:25 pm

EASTERN ROADS.

NICKEL PLATE—THE NEW YORK, CHICAGO and St. Louis R. R.—La Salle-st. station, Van Buren and La Salle-sts. All trains daily.

	Leave.	Arrive.
New York and Boston Express	10:30 am	9:15 pm
New York Express	2:30 pm	5:25 pm
New York and Boston Express	9:15 pm	7:40 am

City ticket office, 111 Adams-st. and Auditorium Annex. Phone Central 2057.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO—DEPOT GRAND CENtral Passenger station. Ticket offices, 244 Clark-st. and Auditorium. No extra fare on limited trains.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Local Express	† 7:15 am	†4:45 pm
N. Y. & Wash. Vest. Limited	*10:40 am	*5:30 pm
N. Y., Wash. & Pitts. V. Lim.	* 3:30 pm	*9:00 am
Columbus & Wheeling Ex.	* 8:00 pm	*7:40 am
Cleveland & Pittsburg Ex.	*10:30 pm	*7:40 am

BIG FOUR ROUTE—DEPOTS, CENTRAL STAtion, 12th-st. and Park Row, and 22d, 39th, 53d, 63d-sts. Ticket offices, 238 Clark and Auditorium. *Daily. †Except Sunday.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	*9:00 am	*5:30 pm
Louisville	†9:00 am	†5:30 pm
Cincinnati and Washington	*1:00 pm	*8:40 pm
Lafayette and Louisville	*8:30 pm	*7:10 am
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	*8:30 pm	*7:10 am

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

EASTERN ROADS.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL, N. Y. C. & H. R., AND B. & A. Rys.—"The Niagara Falls Route."

Ticket offices, 119 Adams St., Auditorium and Great Northern Hotels, Palmer House, and stations 12th St. and Park Row, 22d St., 39th St., Hyde Park, 43d St. November 27, 1904.

	Lv. Chicago	Ar. Chicago
Kalamazoo, Battle Creek, Jackson, Ann Arbor, Detroit, St. Thomas, Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Utica, Albany, New York, Boston, and Eastern Pts.	*x10.30 am *x3.00 pm *x5.00 pm *x11.55 pm	*x7.30 am *x8.00 am * 4.30 pm * 8.15 pm *x9.20 pm
(Trains marked "x" pass Niagara Falls.)		
Detroit Night Express	* 10.00 pm	* 7.30 am
Kalamazoo and intermediate	* 3.00 pm	* 10.10 pm
Detroit and Main Line points	† 6.45 am	† 6.40 pm
Kalamazoo Accommodation	† 3.25 pm	† 11.10 am
Lansing, Owosso, Saginaw, Bay City, and Saginaw Division points	† 10.30 am † 10.00 pm † 11.55 pm	† 7.30 am † 4.30 pm † 9.20 pm
Cassopolis, Three Rivers & Air Line Division points	† 6.45 am † 3.00 pm	† 11.10 am † 6.40 pm
Jackson and Air Line Div. Points	....	† 9.25 pm
Via Grand Rapids & Indiana Ry.		
Grand Rapids, Petoskey, Harbor Springs, and Mackinaw	† 6.45 am * 3.15 pm *11.55 pm	* 7.30 am † 12.55 pm ....
Grand Rapids and Traverse City	† 6.45 am † 1.15 pm *11.55 pm	† 4.40 pm * 7.30 am

THE PENNSYLVANIA LINE—CHICAGO UNION passenger station, Adams, Canal, and Madison-sts. Ticket offices at station and at 248 S. Clark-st., corner Jackson, and at Auditorium Hotel. Through trains run as follows:

From Chicago to	Leave.	Arrive.
Fort Wayne and Alliance	† 7:00 am	*7:35 am
Indianapolis and Louisville	*10:00 am	*5:30 pm
Dayton and Cincinnati	*10:00 am	*5:30 pm
Columbus, Balto. and Wash.	*10:05 am	*5:00 pm
Philadelphia and New York	*10:05 am	*5:00 pm
The Manhattan Limited	* 1:00 pm	*4:00 pm
Pittsburg and Washington	* 1:00 pm	*4:00 pm
Philadelphia and New York	* 1:00 pm	*4:00 pm
Pittsburg, Balto., and Wash.	* 3:00 pm	*8:45 pm
Philadelphia and New York	* 3:00 pm	*8:45 pm
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 6:00 pm	*8:25 am
Pittsburg and Washington	* 6:00 pm	*8:25 am
Philadelphia and New York	* 6:00 pm	*8:25 am
Pgh., Youngstown & N. Castle	* 7:30 pm	*7:35 am
Columbus, Pgh., and the east	* 9:00 pm	*7:35 am
Cincinnati and Dayton	* 8:40 pm	*7:10 am
Indianapolis and Louisville	* 9:00 pm	*7:10 am
Pittsburg and the east	*11:45 pm	*7:35 am

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

THE LAKE SHORE AND MICHIGAN SOUTHern Ry., N. Y. C. & H. R. R., and B. & A. Rys.—La Salle-st. station, Van Buren and La Salle-sts., and 31st-st. station. City ticket office, 180 Clark-st.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Day Express	† 7:00 am	† 7:00 pm
Buffalo, Albany, New York	* 8:30 am	* 7:50 am
New York and Boston Spec'l	*10:30 am	
20th Century Limited	*12:30 pm	* 9:45 am
New England Express	* 2:00 pm	*12:10 pm
Buffalo and the East	* 3:15 pm	* 3:00 pm
Lake Shore Limited	* 5:30 pm	* 4:00 pm
Elkhart Accommodation	* 5:36 pm	* 9:35 am
Cleveland	* 8:30 pm	* 7:10 am
Toledo, Cleveland, Columbus, Charleston, W. Va., New York	*10:30 pm	* 9:00 pm
Buffalo and Boston	* 3:00 am	....

GRAND TRUNK RY. SYSTEM — DEARBORN Station. Phone Har. 755. City Ticket Office, cor. Clark-st. and Jackson-blvd. Phone Har. 1757.

All trains stop at 47th-st.	Leave.	Arrive.
New York and Philadelphia via Nia. Falls, the "Grand Trunk-Lehigh Valley route"	*11:05 am * 3:02 pm * 8:15 pm	*7:20 am *1:30 pm *9:10 pm
Toronto, Montreal, Portland, Boston, Nia. Falls, Buffalo	* 3:02 pm * 8:15 pm	*7:20 am *9:10 pm
Detroit and Mt. Clemens	*11:05 am * 8:15 pm	*7:20 am †9:10 pm
Saginaw and Bay City	†11:05 am * 8:15 pm	*7:20 am †9:10 pm
Local, Michigan stations	† 8:32 am	†7:00 pm
Local, Cemeteries & Harvey	*12:00 n'n	*3:18 pm
Local, Valparaiso	* 4:02 pm	*9:30 am

PERE MARQUETTE—GRAND CENTRAL STAtion, Harrison-st. and 5th-av. City office, 206 S. Clark-st. Ticket offices in Auditorium Hotel and Annex, Great Northern, Palmer, & Sherman House. Suburban stations: Englewood [Union Sta.], Grand Crossing & South Chicago [Pennsylvania stations].

Grand Rapids and Northern	Leave	Arrive
Michigan,	† 7:50 a.m.	† 1:15 p.m.
Grand Rapids Flyer,	†12:00 nn.	† 5:00 p.m.
Grand Rapids Express,	† 4:40 p.m.	†10:55 p.m.
Grand Rapids Night Express	*11:55 p.m.	*6:55 a.m.

Parlor and Cafe Cars in all day trains. Sleeping Car through to Grand Rapids and Muskegon in night express, open at 9:00 p.m.

MONON ROUTE — DEPOT, DEARBORN STAtion. Ticket offices, 232 Clark-st. and principal hotels. Phone Har. 1267.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	* 2:45 am	*12:00 n'n
Lafayette and Louisville	* 8:30 am	* 5:55 pm
Indianapolis, Cincin., Dayton	† 8:30 am	† 5:55 pm
Indianapolis, Cincin., Dayton	*12:00 n'n	† 8:40 pm
Lafayette accommodation	* 3:20 pm	*10:35 am
Lafayette and Louisville	* 9:00 pm	* 7:10 am
Indianapolis, Cincin., Dayton	* 9:02 pm	* 7:23 am
French Lick and W. B. Spgs.	* 8:30 am	* 5:55 pm
Laft., Bloom., and Bedford	12:00 n'n	....
French Lick and W. B. Spgs.	* 9:00 pm	* 7:10 am

IN THE REAL ESTATE WORLD.

The Standard Oil company has sold for $77,905 a tract of land in Prairie avenue, 197 feet south of Sixty-third street, with a west front of 1,501 feet and 337 feet through to Calumet avenue. The property has been used by the corporation for oil tank purposes. Title was taken by Charles E. Deane, formerly in the wholesale grocery business. It is reported that the property was acquired for the south side elevated road, but this was denied by President Carter.

Robert R. Thompson of San Francisco and Harry B. Ainsworth of Redondo, Cal., have conveyed for a nominal consideration to the Redondo Investment company three pieces of north side apartment house property which the grantees purchased last May from Sarah and John S. Woolacott for an aggregate of $175,000.

The properties conveyed included that in Halsted street 61 feet north of North Clark street, west front, 107x474 feet, subject to an incumbrance of $53,500, which was sold in May for $125,000; also the ground and building in Winthrop avenue 430 feet south of Ainslie avenue, 50x149 feet, with incumbrance of $11,000, sold last May for $25,000; and the property adjoining this on the south, 50x150 feet, with incumbrance of $13,250, sold in May for $25,000.

Frederick Schroeder has sold to John Sontag the flat property in Sheridan road 96 feet south of Leland avenue, with 50x150 feet of ground, east front, for $35,000, with incumbrance of $16,000.

Mary Y. Hill has purchased from Edwin H. Abbott the flat property in Kenmore avenue 210 feet north of Lawrence avenue, 50x150 feet, east front, for $16,000, with incumbrance of $12,500.

Caroline J. and Charles E. Adams have assigned to William A. Stanton the leasehold interest and building at 205 Fifth avenue, 24x90 feet, for $10,000. The property was leased for forty years from February, 1882, at an annual rental of $1,440 for the first five years and thereafter at 6 per cent on a fair cash appraised value.

Lucille R. Bigelow has bought from Byron P. Moulton of Philadelphia the northwest corner of Michigan avenue and Fiftieth street for $15,000. She will erect a building to contain eighteen flats, and to cost $60,000.

Real Estate Transfers.

ROGERS PARK.

Ashland-av., 102 s of Morse, w f, 80x175, Dec. 24 [E. Sontag to Frederick Schroeder]	$ 4,000
Morse-av., 425 w of Ashland, n f, 100x171, Dec. 17 [Mary E. Cobb to Aaron M. McKay]	3,000

LAKE VIEW.

Bissell-st., s w cor Noble-av., e f, 64x124½, Dec. 21 [J. S. Hummer to Killian Friedrich]	2,842
Same ppty., Dec. 27 [W. Friedrich to Louise Fredericks]	4,860
Halsted-st., 61 n of N. Clark, w f, 107x473.8, incumb. $53,500, Nov. 28 [Robert R. Thompson of San Francisco, Cal., and Harry B. Ainsworth of Redondo, Cal., to Redondo Investment co. of Ills.]	1
Kenmore-av., 210 n of Lawrence, e f, 50x150, incumb. $12,500, Dec. 12 [Edwin H. Abbott to Margt. Y. Hill et al.]	16,000
Kenmore-av., 180 s of Ainslee, e f, 50x149, Dec. 24 [W. W. Lill to Edwin H. Abbott]	6,000
Oakdale-av., 256 e of Racine, n f, 25x123, Dec. 1 [P. Schmidt quitclaims to Johanna Hitz]	3,000
Sheridan-road, 96 s of Leland-av., e f, 50x150, inc. $16,000, Dec. 24 [Fredk. Schroeder to John Sontag]	35,000
Wellington-st., 250 w of Lake View-drive, s f, 50x166, Dec. 8 [Chas. A. Morrill, estate of, to Eleonore Rang]	5,750
Winthrop-av., 430 s of Ainslie, w f, 50x149, incumb. $11,000, Nov. 28 [Robt. R. Thompson et al. to Redondo Investment co.]	1
Winthrop-av., 480 s of Ainslie, w f, 50x150, incumb. $13,250, Nov. 28 [same to same]	1

HYDE PARK.

45th-st., 252 e of Ellis-av., n f, 25x132, Dec. 22 [C. E. Scribner to Daniel C. Plummer]	3,000
Prairie-av., 197 s of 63d-st., w f, 150x337, or through to Calumet-av., Dec. 19 [Standard Oil Co., corp. of Indiana, to Chas. E. Deane of Chicago]	77,905
South Park-av., n w cor 60th-st., e f, 100.7x178, Dec. 20 [John T. Donlan et al., by M. in C., to Myra L. Burnet]	12,050

JEFFERSON.

Addison-st., 25 w of Drake-av., n f, 150x125, and o. p., Dec. 23 [E. S. Farrar to Albert Haentze]	2,500
Francisco-av., 200 s of Waveland, e f, 25x125, July 9, 1899 [M. Hunnemann to Otto Meier]	1,200
Homan-av., 147 s of Bloomingdale, e f, 25x177, Dec. 24 [H. C. Fransen to C. F. Lagerholm]	2,000
Maple-av., 47 s of Diversey, e f, 50x125, and o. p., Feb. 8 [M. E. Randolph to J. J. Henderson]	3,000
Same ppty., Dec. 15 [J. J. Henderson quitclaims to Robert D. McKown et al.]	1
Mozart-st., 145 n of Dunning, e f, 45x125.7, incumb. $3,000, Nov. 2 [A. Hallbeck to Charles Bollinger]	5,350
Sawyer-av., 97 s of Noble, e f, 50x123, Dec. 17 [F. P. Toone to Martha E. Hansen]	2,500
St. Paul-av., 97 s of Noble, e f, 50x123, 125, Nov. 24 [C. B. Rice to Johann J. Klick]	1,700
Tripp-av., 174 n of Dickens, e f, 25x125, Dec. 17 [L. Christiansen to Paul G. Gunderson]	3,000

NORTH CHICAGO.

Western-av., 218 n of North-av., w f, 24x100, m. or l., Dec. 22 [W. L. Blood et al., by M. in C., to estate of Isabella R. De Puy]	2,750

SOUTH CHICAGO.

205 5th-av., 24x90, leasehold interest and building, Dec. 20 [Caroline J. Adams to Wm. A. Stanton]	10,000
24th-st., 135 e of Western-av., s f, 205x124, Oct. 10 [H. H. Gage to Charles Torgeson]	1,000
8533 Vernon-av., 18½x125, incumb. $4,000, Dec. 1 [Helen A. Falley to Mary E. Detker]	6,000
Vincennes-av., 284 s of 38th-st., w f, 21.975x126.41, Nov. 16, 1899 [W. H. Barry et al., by M. in C., to Sarah A. Heath]	5,600

LAKE.

Ashland-av., 48 n of 54th-st., w f, 24¼x121, Oct. 18 [H. Phipps to Peter Wagner]	1,350
Ada-st., 175 s of 69th, e f, 25x124½, Dec. 24 [estate of E. Zusemann to Marie Zusemann]	1,003
Harvard-av., 245 n of 73d-st., w f, 50x125, Nov. 17 [E. C. Pomeroy to Henry W. Thurston]	5,000
Laflin-st., 231 n of 68th, w f, 25x124, June 6, 1903 [C. J. Driever to August Wiltmer]	1,000
Marshfield-av., 225 n of 60th-st., e f, 25x124, Dec. 20 [F. C. Rowley to John N. Rachford]	3,300
Princeton-av., 179 n of 71st-st., w f, 39x132, Dec. 24 [L. Blackman et al., by M. in C., to Lena Blackman]	3,768

CALUMET.

Canal-st., 200 s of 113th, e f, 50x123, Dec. 22 [E. Van Middlesworth to Herman Teninga]	1,200

WEST CHICAGO.

Augusta-st., 135 e of Ashland-av., s f, 24x124½, Dec. 27 [W. E. Hatterman to Frank Piotrowiski]	4,200
Campbell-av., s e cor Taylor-st., w f, 21x45.8, May 2 [W. Bethke to Johanna Ristan]	2,000
Chicago-av., 125 w of Campbell, s f, 75x121, Nov. 20 [P. B. Hale to B. F. Mitchell]	1,000
Chicago-av., n w cor Washtenaw, s f, 25x125, Dec. 21 [S. Kaindl to Wm. H. Banford]	2,700
Congress-st., 226 w of Sacramento-av., s f, 25x171, incumb. $1,500, Nov. 25 [J. Keigher to Frank E. Bucklin]	4,500
Same ppty., incumb. $1,500, Dec. 2 [F. E. Bucklin to Arthur J. Keating]	4,500
14th-st., 72 e of Lincoln, s f, 48x124, incumb. $3,500, Dec. 27 [H. R. Glick to S. M. Jaffe Mfg. Co.]	6,000
N. 40th-av., 81 s of Kamerling, e f, 50x124½, Dec. 27 [S. Kaindl to Gust. Nelson]	1,400
Halsted-st., 275 s of Rees, e f, 50x134, Dec. 8 [F. C. Adams to Sidney Stein]	5,000
Same ppty., Dec. 24 [S. Stein to Eisendrath Schwab & Co.]	5,000
Huron-st., 192 e of Paulina, n f, 24x124, Dec. 24 [J. F. Moran to Theophile Pralt]	5,000
Leavitt-st., s w cor Taylor, e f, 42x50, m. or l., May 2 [W. Bethke to Wilhelm J. Bethke]	8,000
Morgan-st., 25 s of Belknap, e f, 25x90, incumb. $1,200, Dec. 23 [H. Cohen to Pearl Ratski]	2,500
St. Louis-av., 266 s of Chicago, e f, 25x125, incumb. $3,000, Dec. 1 [Chas. H. Serum to Henry W. Austin]	4,400
Troy-st., 298 s of 30th, w f, 25x125, June 1, 1902 [E. F. Schmitz to Elias Cognac]	1,450
Turner-av., n w cor 27th-st., e f, 33x125, Dec. 21 [A. Haveck to Lorenz Tauer]	1,180
Turner-av., 275 s of 27th-st., w f, 25x125, Dec. 23 [J. Smetana to Marie Borovicka]	2,000

CICERO.

Washington-st., 111 e of Franklin-av., s f, 50x150, Nov. 16 [Est. of S. M. Moore to Thos. Thompson]	2,500

Building Permits.

Albert Dickinson, 2 story and basement brick warehouse, 77-81 S. Peoria-st.	$21,000
P. Manahan, 1 story and basement brick front addition, 471 Fulton-st.	600

Will Address High School Alumni.

Judge Marcus Kavanagh and Prof. M. M. Mangasarian will address the alumni of the Chicago English High and Manual Training school at their fourth informal banquet at Kinsley's restaurant this evening. The institution now is known as the Richard T. Crane school and is located at Van Buren street and Oakley avenue.

NEWS OF THE INSURANCE WORLD.

EDITED BY C. M. CARTWRIGHT.

Eastern News Telegraphed from New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.

WILL HAVE A NEW BUILDING.

Continental Casualty Company Home Office to Occupy Structure at 1208-1212 Michigan Avenue.

The Continental Casualty company, which now has its headquarters in the Fort Dearborn building, is having a new home office structure, 50x171 feet, erected for it at 1208-12 Michigan avenue, by J. L. Kesner. The building will be three stories high, the Continental Casualty occupying the two upper stories. The company has arranged for the building to be shaped for its particular needs, and expects it to be ready for occupancy in April.

This action of the company in getting out of the insurance district and the downtown center is an innovation, but the management states its general business is almost entirely carried on by mail, and hence is not necessary that it be located in the business section. It will open a local agency downtown to accommodate agents and brokers. The company, through General Manager H. G. B. Alexander, has become an important factor in the casualty organizations of the country.

H. J. Ullmann, who retired a few days ago from the firm of Marsh, Ullmann & Co., today will open an office of his own under the name of H. J. Ullmann & Co. The firm will be the sole agent of the Newark Fire in Chicago. Temporary quarters will be taken with Critchell, Miller, Whitney & Barbour, 174 La Salle street. Mr. Ullmann has taken a prominent part in local agency affairs in Chicago.

H. W. Murray of Chicago, special agent of the Aachen & Munich in Illinois and Indiana, has been appointed supervising general agent of the company for the western field. He has been connected with the company for five years. Pending the selection of a special agent for Indiana and Michigan, Mr. Murray will retain direct charge of the agencies in his present territory.

Frank P. Sheldon, Thomas E. Fry, C. Ward Seabury, S. A. Harvey, and H. W. Carlisle yesterday announced they would be associated with the new firm of Burrows, Marsh & McLennan on the first of the year. The new firm will take over all the employés of Marsh, Ullmann & Co. and D. W. Burrows & Co., with possibly one exception.

N. J. Bennett of Chicago has been appointed an agent of the Michigan Commercial, with an independent line.

Vincennes, Ind., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—There is an $8,000 tornado loss on the flattening house of the Blackford Window Glass company. Insurance:

Continental	$5,000	German, Ind.	$5,000
Home	2,500	North B. & M.	2,500
Connecticut	2,500	Queen	2,500

N. T. Howard & Co. of Greenville, Tenn., a graded commission agency, have announced to their companies that they will consolidate on Jan. 1 with the agency of S. B. La Rue, representing the American of Philadelphia, Glens Falls, and Atlanta-Birmingham, and that the merger will be on a mixed agency basis.

The Kentucky and Tennessee board has been instructed by the governing committee to suspend the rule requiring the three-fourths value clause in policies on tobacco, except on barns and contents.

The agents of Murfreesboro, Tenn., have been complained of for issuing policies on cotton with other goods, and failing to attach the 100 per cent coinsurance clause, which is a mandatory union requirement. Peremptory instructions have been given them.

Insurance on St. Louis Fire.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—A four story building, 517 Olive street, owned by James M. Carpenter and occupied by the Columbia Candy company and the Victor Talking Machine company, was damaged 20 per cent this morning. The following is a list of the companies on the building:

London & Lan.	$2,500	Connecticut	$3,250
National	3,250		

Stock and fixtures Columbia Candy company (loss total):

London Assurance	$2,000	Norwich Union	$1,000
Royal	2,000	Equitable	1,000
Detroit	1,800		

Victor Talking Machine company (loss total):

L. & L. & G.	$2,600	Sun	$2,500
Home F. & M. Cal.	2,600	Queen	2,500

On building at 515 Olive, occupied by Judge & Dolph (damage 15 per cent):

Commonwealth	$2,500	Niagara	$5,000
Continental	7,500	Assurance Co.	2,500
Prussian Nat.	2,500	German American	5,000
St. Paul	2,500	London & Lan.	5,000
National Union	2,500	Eastern N. J.	2,000

On stock of Judge & Dolph (loss 10 per cent):

North River	$2,500	Spring Garden	$2,000
Continental	2,000	Pacific Under.	2,500
Prussian National	2,500	American Central	2,500
Hartford	2,500	National Union	1,250
Assurance Co.	1,000	Mercantile	500
Jefferson	1,500	Citizens'	1,500
Camden	1,000	N. Brit. & Mer.	2,000
Nassau	2,500	Hanover	2,750
Williamsburg City	3,000	Phœnix of England	3,000
St. Paul	1,000	Insurance Under.	2,500
Ætna	2,500	German American	5,000
N. Y. Under.	3,000	London & Lan.	2,500
Firemen's, N. J.	1,500	Palatine	2,500
Ins. Co. of N. A.	2,000	Connecticut	2,500
Rochester German	1,500	National	2,500
Union	2,000	Sun	5,000
Commonwealth	5,000		

Fire Losses of a Day.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Fire destroyed six buildings in the heart of the business section of Birmingham. The total loss is about $75,000.

ESTHERVILLE, IA.—Fire destroyed the Coon block and several other buildings adjoining, also owned by H. C. Coon, causing a loss estimated at $100,000, which is partly covered by insurance.

CHESTER, PA.—Fire today destroyed the furniture store of A. W. Wilson and the furnishing goods store of Messick Bros. Several adjoining buildings were damaged by smoke and water. Estimated loss, $100,000, partly insured.

NEWS NOTES FROM NEW YORK.

Elmer Bell, Well Known Insurance Man of Orange, N. J., Dies—Buffalo Slow to Improve.

New York, Dec. 28.—[Special.]—Elmer Bell died on Wednesday, after a brief illness from pneumonia, at his home in Orange, N. J. Mr. Bell, who was the youngest son of the late George A. Bell, was well known in insurance circles on his own account, and a few months ago had a promising career before him. He leaves a wife and little daughter.

The Buffalo authorities put down a pipe line on Pearl street some time ago, but so far have failed to connect it with the Washington street main, from which only can it be supplied. It is expected and practically was promised by the commissioner of public works that a new electrical pump would be installed by Nov. 1, but there is no sign of its being put in commission for at least another month. Of nine new boilers promised for the waterworks plant five have been set up ready for service, although not connected. So far as fire protection goes, Buffalo is little better off than it was six months ago.

Willard O. Wayman & Co. of San Francisco have been appointed state agents for California for the Casualty Company of North America. They are at present the Pacific coast general agents for the Pacific underwriters of San Francisco and the Colonial underwriters of Hartford.

J. E. Lowry, special agent of the London Assurance company has resigned and has been appointed to a special agency of the Hartford Fire, with headquarters in Philadelphia.

Austin, Minn., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—Austin capitalists have organized the Alliance Fire Insurance company to do a general business. In its board of directors are several officers of the Alliance Hail and Cyclone Insurance company of this city, which has a surplus of about $98,000, with all losses fully paid. The new company eventually may absorb the older one. It has a paid up capital of $100,000, with the folowing officers:

President—J. D. Sheedy.
Vice president—N. F. Banfield.
Secretary—Charles F. Cook.
Directors—R. E. Shepherd, Lafayette French, Arthur W. Wright, Senator Alex. Campbell.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—At a meeting of directors today Jonathan B. Bunce resigned the presidency of the Phœnix Mutual Life Insurance company and was chosen to remain at the head of the finance committee. Vice President John M. Holcombe was elected president, Secretary W. A. Moore, actuary, and A. A. Welch was elected vice president.

S. H. Cornell was promoted from assistant secretary to secretary.

Insurance on Council Bluffs Loss.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—Insurance covering the fire in Fuller & Johnson Shugart block is as follows:

Build. F. A., Phila.	$3,500	West Chester	$2,000
Orient	3,500	Hamburg Bremen	2,500
Aachen & Munich	2,500	Pennsylvania	2,500
Phila. Und.	2,500	Com. Union	1,000
British Amn.	5,000	Hartford	4,500

Fuller & Johnson Shugart stock:

Aachen & Munich	$1,500	American Central	$6,000
Hartford	2,500	New York Und.	6,500
Scott. Un. & Nat.	2,500	New Hampshire	5,000
Sun, London	3,000	Amn. of N. Jersey	2,000
St. Paul F. & M.	3,000	Security, N. Haven	2,000
German, Freeport	2,500	West. Ass., Toronto	3,000
German American	3,000	Delaware Fire	2,500
North British	1,000		

Peru Plow and Implement company, stock:

Hartford	$2,500	Greenwich	$2,500
Phila. Und.	2,500	Western Und.	2,500

American Radiator stock:

Royal	$3,000

Lilly White Washer company stock:

Phœnix, Hartford	$7,050

Fire Losses at Villa Ridge, Ill.

Mound City, Ill., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—Fire of supposedly incendiary origin at Villa Ridge last night destroyed business property valued at nearly $30,000. Nine houses were burned. The losses and insurance are as follows:

E. M. Titus & Co., general store; loss, $8,000; Manchester of England, $3,675.

C. W. B. Pavey, drugs; loss, $1,500; Prussian National, $600.

Paul Pavey, dry goods; loss, $10,000; insurance $5,000 in Springfield of Massachusetts.

W. T. Head, general store; loss, $5,000; National of Hartford, $3,000.

Postoffice, loss $500; North British of London, $200.

Losses at Washburn Covered.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—The following is the insurance on the Washburn fire, which occurred last Friday (losses total):

Martini Bros.:

Hartford	$4,250	Hanover	$2,000
Home, N. Y.	4,550	German, Freeport	1,500

Other losses:

Northwest. Nat	$500	Security	$[illegible]
German	500	American	[illegible]
Phenix	800	Amer., Newark	[illegible]
Northwest. Nat.	500	German, Freeport	[illegible]
Germania, N. Y.	800		

Bay City, Mich., Loss Covered.

Bay City, Mich., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—Insurance on the burned Hudson clothing store was:

Michigan	$ 2,500	Pennsylvania	2,000
Connecticut	21,500		
German of Pittsburg	2,000	Total	$10,000

Ogden, Ia., Fire Loss.

Ogden, Ia., Dec. 28.—The following companies were involved in a fire here:

Rundberg, Phœnix of Brooklyn	$3,500
A. E. Johnson, North American, Phila.	1,500
Miss Leavitt, Ætna of Hartford, Conn.	1,000
Frank Thomas, Springfield	600
Farmers' Insurance company, Cedar Rapids	1,400

Insurance on Los Angeles Loss.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—Insurance on the Pioneer Roll Paper company is as follows:

Thuringia	$13,500	National Fire	$ 4,500
Caledonian	2,000	Fire Assn. of Phil	3,000
London & Lan.	18,600		

NEWS OF THE COURTS.

Decrees.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Judge Holdom—4544—Rallya vs. Rallya; dec. div.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Tuley—11335—Johnson vs. Turner; fnl. dec.—11781—Finch vs. Finch; dec. div.—11[illegible]—Dann vs. Dann; dec. div.—2745—Woodruff vs. Æyna I. I. co.; final dec.

Judgments.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Dunne—254369—Steve Kubis vs. Swift & Co.; on ver. $161.

Judge Walker—258808—Dora Curtis vs. City; on findg. $250.—240667—Page W. Sampson vs. National Life Ins. Co.; on findg $1,000; satisfied.—256770—John Jannan vs. Ellis Bennett; by deft. $2,437.50.—226569—Lambert M. Kleitz vs. W. H. Fosmier; by deflt. $5,000.

Court Calls for Today.

Judge Brentano—No court.
Judge Kavanagh—241227, 1114.
Judge Chetlain—Submitted cases.
Judge Chytraus—Unfinished cases.
Judge Frost—Set matter, 1917.
Judge Gary—Submitted cases.
Judge Holdom—Law motions of course and not contested motions, 1589.
Judge Wright—On trial, 7818.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Tuley—7373 and set motions.
Judge Dunne—No court.
Judge Clifford—Set case, 4050.
Judge Gibbons—No announcement.
Judge Honore—6419; C. W. C. park commissioners special 7.
Judge Mack—No court.
Judge Smith—On hearing, N. H. B. B. Co. vs. Leigh.
Judge Walker—First call, 5501 to 5700 inc. Law trial calendar, 4642, 258497, 27887, 27237, [illegible] 11 a. m., 25597, 28141, 21462, 21414, 21450, [illegible] 21599, 21776, 25540.

COUNTY COURT.

Judge Carter—No announcement.

PROBATE COURT.

Judge Cutting—10 a. m., motions, 10:30 a. m. set cases, estates of Michael Keefe, Cassius [illegible] Upton, Mike Danpanis, Joseph Engelhaler, James Harrison, dist.

CRIMINAL COURT.

Judge Barnes—Call not extended.
Judge Dupuy—1944, 1166, 2928, 2940, 1572, [illegible] 1572, 3018, 3019, 1955, 2697, 2659, 1993, [illegible] 2008, 2016.
Judge Kersten—Call not extended.
Judge McEwen—2992, 3086, 3037, 3046, [illegible] 2961, 2905, 2869, 2906, 2910, 1890, 2914, 2917, [illegible] 2922, 3039, 293.
Judge Tuthill—Call not extended.
Judge Windes—Call not extended.

FEDERAL COURTS.

Judge Kohlsaat—Circuit court—Motions.
Judge Kohlsaat—District court—Motions.

Petitions in Bankruptcy.

11485—Jacob Klein, 335½ Blue Island; liabilities, $474; assets, $360. Isaac E. Korn attorney.

11486—H. C. Wilson, 666 West Thirty-seventh street; liabilities, $6,353; assets, $1,294.12. Foster Bradley, attorney.

Hibernians to Give Dance.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians will give its annual New Year's eve dance and reception in the First Regiment armory, Michigan avenue and Sixteenth street. Mrs. M. C. O'Connell, county president of the women's auxiliary, and P. J. O'Sullivan, president of the order, will lead the grand march. A concert of Irish airs will precede the dancing.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Murine Eye Remedy Cures Eyes; Makes Weak Eyes Strong. Soothes Eye Pain. Doesn't Smart.

DIVIDEND ON CLOSED BANK

NATIONAL OF NORTH AMERICA PAYS $30 MORE A SHARE.

Makes Total of $80 Thus Far Distributed to Shareholders—Others Declare Usual Amounts—Local Money Market Is Steady—London Statist Discusses New York Stock Market—All Grades of Copper Advanced in Price—Corn Products Earnings.

The directors of the National Bank of North America declared yesterday a dividend in liquidation of $30 a share. As the bank's capital consists of 20,000 shares of stock, the disbursement will amount to $600,000. About one month ago a dividend of 50 per cent was declared, making the total distribution $1,600,000. The bank is being liquidated by its vice president, Charles O. Austin. Certificates are to be presented, in person or by representative, at the office of the North America, in the Continental National bank. The dividend is payable at once.

While the present disbursement will make 80 per cent paid on the capital stock, leaving but 20 per cent on that account, there is still due an additional 25 per cent, representing the $500,000 paid in as surplus. The entire amount due shareholders, therefore, is 125 per cent of the capital. After the payment of 100 per cent the remainder is expected to come more slowly.

Local Bank Dividends.

The First National of Englewood has declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 8 per cent and an extra dividend of 2 per cent, making 10 per cent for the year.

The Chicago City bank has declared a dividend of 5 per cent, making a total of 10 per cent for the year. Last year the bank paid a regular dividend of 8 per cent and 5 per cent extra.

Directors of the Central Trust company of Illinois have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent, payable Jan. 1.

Money Dull and Easy.

The local money market shows no change; the minimum rate is held at 4 per cent. Most of the business is transacted at 4 to 4½ per cent, with occasional loans at 5 per cent.

The New York money market continues easy, and the expected turn for higher rates on account of interest and dividend disbursements is wholly absent.

Ogalalla Land and Cattle Company.

Secretary Max Frank of the Ogalalla Land and Cattle company, whose business is owned by a number of Chicagoans, has issued the annual statement. The company is in liquidation. It has on hand 82,299 acres of grazing land which remain unsold. Contracts for land sales amount to $24,736. The company has cash in bank and certificates of deposit for $20,122. Rentals for the year amounted to $3,127.

The secretary reports that during the year 701 acres of land were sold for $7,467, an average of $10.66 per acre. The company has on hand 181 town lots.

Dividends Declared.

The directors of the Pennsylvania company have declared a dividend of 5 per cent, an increase of 1 per cent over last year. It is payable Dec. 31 to stock of record Dec. 20.

The Panhandle railroad has declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent on preferred stock, payable Jan. 16 to stock of record Jan. 5, and 1½ per cent on common stock, payable Feb. 15 to stock of record Feb. 4.

The Delaware and Hudson company has declared a dividend of 7 per cent for 1905. This is the same rate as in the previous year. The payments will be distributed quarterly, March 15, June 15, Sept. 15, and Dec. 15.

As Viewed by the Statist.

In discussing the New York money market the London Statist says, among other things:

"The extensive selling of American securities last week had much less effect upon the loans of New York banks than might have been expected, the reduction amounting to only $8,500,000. It is evident the selling of stocks was not caused by inability of the operators to borrow money for the purpose of financing stock purchases. All through this autumn money has been in plentiful supply in New York.

"The large shipments of gold from New York to Germany are an indication of the plentiful supply of money on the other side. Were money needed in New York the rates would be appreciably higher and exchange would rise to a point which would permit of gold imports. International bankers can, however, employ their money more advantageously in Berlin and in New York, hence the gold shipments. As soon as the new year arrives the supply of cash will materially increase in New York, and easy money conditions probably will last until the spring demand is experienced."

New York Curb Transactions.

Description.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Can	1,600	12¼	12¼	12	12¼
Do pfd	2,100	63⅝	64	63⅝	64
B. C. Copper	6,400	6	7	6	6⅞
Greene Copper	5,600	25	26¼	24⅞	26¼
Greene Gold	900	7⅛	7½	7⅛	7½
Int. Marine	200	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
Do pfd	500	28⅝	28⅝	28½	28½
Interboro	500	164	164½	163⅞	163⅞
Mont. & B.	2,400	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Man. Trans	200	4	4	4	4
Nor. Sec.	11,300	130½	132¼	130¼	131⅝
S. A. Line	300	18	18	18	18
Do pfd	500	36	36⅝	36	36⅝
Stand. Oil	36	625	626	625	625½
Tenn. Copper	400	36⅞	36⅞	36⅝	36⅝
U. S. Lea., w. i.	100	48	48	48	48
Do pfd., w. i.	100	93½	93½	93½	93½

BONDS.

$110000 U S Lea 5, w. i.	95⅞@96
10000 Wab P 1st 4s	93¼@93½
45000 do 2d 4s	44⅞@45

CLOSING BID AND ASKED PRICES.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Writing Paper	4⅝	5
Do pfd	22	22½
Bay State Gas	7-16	9-16
Con. Ry., Light, and Ref.	5½	6
Compressed Air	½	⅝
Electric Boat	37	41
Do pfd	72	75
Electro Pneumatic	½	¾
Electric Vehicle	14½	15½
Do pfd	21	24
Havana Tobacco	33	35
Do pfd	42	44½
N. Y. El. Veh. Trans	7½	8
Otis Elevator	45	47
Do pfd	100	101
Pittsburg and Bessemer	33	38
Do pfd	70	75
Royal Baking Powder pfd	108	110
Coupler	23	30
Do pfd	110	130
K. C. Light, com	28¼	32
Whiteknob	⅛	¼

Foreign Exchange.

There was a better inquiry for remittances yesterday, with the volume of trade fairly large. Sterling rates for actual business follow:

Bankers', 60 days	4.84⅝@4.84¾
Bankers', sight	4.8720@4.8730
Cable transfers	4.8795@4.8805
Documents for payment	4.84⅜@4.85¼
90 days on bankers	4.83¼@4.83⅜
Commercial sight	4.8710@4.8715

Continentals were firm but unchanged. Bankers' sight francs were quoted at 5.16¼ less 1-32@5.16¼; marks, 95½@95 9-16; guilders, 40⅜ less 1-32@40⅜.

Following were the posted rates of the leading drawers of foreign exchange:

Sterling	4.88
Paris, francs	5.15⅝
Berlin, reichsmarks	95⅝
Amsterdam, florins	40½
Zurich, francs	5.16⅞
Antwerp, francs	5.16⅞
Genoa, lire	5.16⅞
Stockholm, kroners	26.90
St. Petersburg, rubles	51.80
Vienna, kronen	20.90

General Financial News.

All grades of copper have been advanced ⅛ of a cent in the asked price.

Earnings of the Corn Products company are understood to be about the same as last year. However, expenses for reconstruction will be less.

Chicago Stocks.

The local market was fairly broad and active. The Can shares led in volume, though the price changes were small. Biscuit common continued firm.

Sales on the Exchange.

BEFORE CALL.

50 Amer. Can com.	12¼	112 Nat. Biscuit Co. com—cash	58¼
50 do pfd	63⅝	110 do ex. div	57½
do	64	85 do pfd	115½
Chi. Edison Co.	170	10 Rock Island	36⅝
Ill. Brick pfd	71	50 Swift & Co.	112⅝
do	71½	33 do	113
do	70½	350 U. Box Bd. & P. com	1⅜
20 do	70	20 do pfd	10⅝
150 K. C Ry. & L. com	29		
115 Nat. Carbon pfd	110		

AFTER CALL.

Dia. Match Co.	138	150 K. C. Ry. & L. pfd	82¼
Met. W. S. L. pfd	66¼	100 N. Bis. Co. com. cash	58¼
Knick. I. com	10½	10 do ex. div	57½
100 do	10⅝	50 do ex. div	57⅝
Street's W. S. C. Line	29¼	50 do ex. div	57½
100 do	29⅝		
5 do pfd	98¾	50 do ex. div	57½
10 do	98¾	14 do ex. div	57½
15 do	98⅝	25 do ex. div	57⅝
15 do	99	206 do pfd	115½
100 W Chi. St. R. R.	60	10 Swift & Co.	112½
250 Am. Can com	12¼	50 U. Box Bd. & P. com	1⅜
50 do pfd	63⅝	100 do	1⅜
445 do	64	200 do	1⅜
150 lots	64¼	300 do	1⅜
150 do	64	40 do pfd	10
3 Chi. Edison Co.	170	50 do	10⅝
100 Chi. Pneu. Tool	33	50 do	10
5 Ill Brick pfd	70¾	300 do	10¼
10 do	70	125 do	10⅝
50 do	70½		

BONDS.

$8000 Met L gold 4s.	96	$2000 N W L 4s	93¾
5000 Ch. Edison 5s.	104¼	5000 Ogden Gas 5s.	88
1000 N Chi 5s 1906	95	1000 Pneu Tool 5s.	70
1000 do 1909	96¼		

Clearings in Chicago yesterday were $27,126,820 and a week ago $32,754,006. New York exchange sold yesterday in Chicago before clearing at 25c premium and after 25c premium was bid and 30c premium was asked.

IN THE BOSTON MONEY MARKET.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—Boston had a broader market today, especially in the coppers, which were strong on prospects of 16c copper in the near future.

	Shares.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adventure	100	6	6	6	6
Allouez	300	18¾	19⅝	18¾	19¼
Amal. Copper	5,900	67½	70	67⅞	70
Atlantic	300	16½	17	16½	17
Bingham	900	34	34½	34	34½
Boston	50	6¼	6¼	6¼	6¼
Calumet	45	629	630	628	630
Centennial	1,200	24¼	25¼	24	25¼
Copper Range	2,800	65⅝	67¼	65⅝	67
Daly West	200	13	13	13	13
Dom. Iron & Steel	100	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
Franklin	200	11	11½	11	11½
Granby	3,200	5¼	5½	5¼	5¼
Greene Copper	3,900	25⅝	26¼	24⅞	26
Guantanamo	100	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Isle Royale	400	26⅞	27½	26⅞	27½
Massachusetts	300	9⅝	9⅝	9	9⅝
Michigan	600	9⅝	10⅝	9¼	10½
Mohawk	450	50	52	50	51½
Old Dominion	200	28⅝	27	26½	27
Osceola	200	93	94	93	94
Parrott	300	27	27	27	27
Quincy	100	110	110	110	110
Shannon	400	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
Tamarack	75	118	119	118	119
Trinity	1,500	9⅝	10½	9	10½
U. S. Oil	600	11	11⅞	11	11⅞
U. S. Mining	3,100	24⅝	25½	24⅝	25½
Utah	300	41⅞	42⅝	41⅞	42⅝
Victoria	300	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Winona	200	12	12½	12	12
Wolverine	50	105	105	105	105
Amer. Agri	300	21⅝	21⅝	21	21⅝
Do pfd	200	86⅞	87	86⅞	87
Amer. Tel	700	147⅝	148⅝	147⅝	148⅝
Boston & Albany	75	254	254	254	254
B. & M.	25	173	173	173	173
Boston Elev	15	154¼	154¼	154¼	154¼
Chicago Junction	75	151	151	151	151
Edison	25	255	255	255	255
Mass. El. pfd	100	58	58	58	58
Mass. Gas	600	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝
Do pfd	200	80⅝	80⅝	80⅝	80⅝
N. E. Tel	200	137⅝	138	137	138
Old Colony R. R.	50	205	205	205	205
Swift	120	112¼	113	112	112
Un. Fruit	200	107⅝	108	107¼	108
Un. Shoe	300	60	60¼	60	60¼
Do pfd	75	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝

IN THE FOREIGN MONEY MARKET.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Money was in much request in the market today on the approach of the year end. Discounts were quiet on the firmness of continental exchanges. Prices on the stock exchange were firm and had a hardening tendency but trading was inactive. Consols were strong in expectation of cheaper money. Home rails were cheerful. Americans opened steady at parity and the movements were fractional and irregular. Afterwards stocks were buoyant though the operations were restricted to professionals. The market closed with a good tone. Rio Tintos hardened in sympathy with copper.

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—Prices on the boerse today were irregular and business was light.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—The tone on the bourse today was firm. Russian imperial 4s were quoted at 90.60 and Russian bonds of 1904 at 500.00.

Closing quotations of American securities in London:

	Tues. 4 p.m.	Wed. 4 p.m.	N. Y. equiv.	Tues. N. Y. close.
Atchison	88¼	89½	87⅜	86¼
Do pfd	106	106¼	103⅜	101¼
Balt. & Ohio	103¼	104⅝	102¼	101
Can. Pacific	133⅝	136	132⅜	131⅝
Ches. & Ohio	48⅞	49¼	48⅜	48
Chi. Gt. West	22⅝	23⅜	22⅞	22½
C. M. & St. Paul	174¼	175⅜	171¼	170⅝
Denver & Rio G.	31⅞	32⅝	32	....
Do pfd	91	91⅜	89¼	89
Erie	37⅞	38⅝	37⅜	37
Do 1st pfd	76⅞	76⅞	75	74½
Do 2d pfd	55	56⅛	55¼	54⅝
Illinois Central	158	159	155⅛	154⅝
Louis. & Nash	143	144	140⅞	140
M. K. & T.	31⅝	32	31¼	30½
N. Y. Central	146½	149⅛	145⅝	145
Nor. & West	80⅝	81⅝	79⅝	79
Do pfd	95	95⅝	93¼	94
Ont. & West	44½	45⅝	44	40⅜
Pennsylvania	70⅝	70⅝	138⅝	137⅞
Reading	40¼	40⅛	79⅛	78⅞
Do 1st pfd	46	46	89⅝	90⅛
Do 2d pfd	41½	42	80	82¼
Southern Ry	35½	36⅝	35¼	35
Do pfd	99	99⅛	96⅞	97
Southern Pacific	65⅝	66⅛	64⅝	64½
Union Pacific	114	114⅝	111⅞	111⅝
Do pfd	98	98⅜	96⅜	97
U. S. Steel	30½	31⅜	30⅜	29⅝
Do pfd	95⅝	95⅞	93⅜	92⅞
Wabash	23	23	22⅜	21⅜
Do pfd	44	45	44	43⅛

Consols, 88 5-16; New York equivalent, 88⅛.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

The blizzard delayed stock in transit. Receipts were light in consequence. The markets all are higher. Cattle prices went up 10c to 25c, hogs advanced 10c, and sheep 10c to 20c.

PACKERS' HOG PURCHASES.

Armour	2,600	Roberts & Oake	150
Boyd & L.	500	Butchers	850
Continental	200	Shippers	1,500
Hammond	800		
Swift	1,600	Total	9,380
Boore & Co.	350	Estimated number left	3,000
S. & S.	830		

Cattle.

Receipts of 10,000 cattle were not more than half as large as ordinarily would be expected on Wednesday. Quotations:

Prime steers	$6.30@6.50
Choice steers	5.90@6.20
Good steers	5.25@5.75
Medium steers	4.35@5.00
Common steers	3.10@4.10

Hogs.

Hog receipts were estimated at 10,000 and the market generally was 10c higher. Quotations:

Choice to prime heavy	$4.65@4.75
Medium to good heavy	4.55@4.60
Common to heavy	4.40@4.50
Rough throwouts	3.35@3.90
Good to prime heavy mixed	4.60@4.70
Medium mixed packing	4.50@4.57½
Common light mixed packing	4.35@4.50
Selected bacon	4.35@4.47½
Good to prime pigs	4.15@4.25
Common to medium pigs	3.40@4.05
Stags	3.35@4.00
Boars	2.00@2.75
Governments	1.00@2.25

Sheep and Lambs.

Sheep and lamb receipts were 10,000. The market was active and unevenly higher. Choice fed western sheep sold at $5.10@5.30. Best native lambs went up to $7.25, with fed western lambs at $6.25 for clipped and $6.85 to $7.10 with the wool. Quotations:

Choice to prime wethers	$4.90@5.30
Medium to good wethers	4.50@4.80
Good to choice ewes	4.50@4.85
Medium ewes	3.75@4.25
Poor to fair ewes	2.75@3.25
Culls and rams	3.00@3.50
Yearlings	5.25@6.25
Feeding wethers	4.15@4.65
Feeding ewes	3.25@3.60
Choice to prime lambs	6.75@7.25
Medium to good lambs	6.00@6.50
Common lambs	5.00@5.75
Feeding lambs	5.60@5.85

Live Stock Markets Elsewhere.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,027. Good steers steady, others slow to 15c lower; bulls steady; thin cows firm to 10c higher, others slow to 15c lower. Exports today 838 cattle, 1,420 sheep, and 10,590 qrs of beef. Calves—Receipts, 700. Veals steady, other calves dull; dressed calves steady. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,639. Sheep slow; lambs 10@25c lower. Hogs—Receipts, 6,314. Feeling firm.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,800. Market best steady to 10c lower, others steady to 10c higher. Hogs—Receipts, 2,400. Market strong to 5c higher Top, $4.67½; bulk of sales, $4.35@4.65. Sheep—Receipts, 2,500. Market strong.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500, including 500 Texans. Market strong and higher. Hogs—Receipts, 4,000. Market 5c higher. Sheep—Receipts, 1,200. Market 10@15c higher.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,220. Strong to 10c higher. Hogs—Receipts, 2,010. Steady to 5c higher. Sheep—Receipts, 2,218; 15@25c higher.

GIVES VALUE OF FARM CROPS.

Bureau of Statistics Shows Acreage and Production for the Year Just Closing.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—Final returns to the chief of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture show the acreage, production, and value of the principal farm crops of the United States in 1904 to have been as follows:

Crops.	Acreage.	Production, in bushels.	Value Dec. 1, 1904.
Corn	92,231,581	2,467,480,934	$1,087,461,440
Winter wheat	26,865,855	332,935,346	325,611,373
Spring wheat	17,209,020	219,464,171	184,878,501
Oats	27,842,669	894,595,552	279,900,013
Barley	5,145,878	139,748,958	58,651,807
Rye	1,792,673	27,234,565	18,745,543
Buckwheat	793,625	15,008,336	9,330,768
Flaxseed	2,263,565	23,400,534	23,228,758
Rice	662,096	21,096,038	13,891,523
Potatoes	3,015,675	332,830,300	150,673,392
Hay, tons	39,998,602	60,696,028	529,107,625
Tobacco, lbs.	806,409	660,460,739	53,382,959

It has been found impracticable to make a definite estimate of the amount of wheat fit for milling, owing to the difficulty of drawing a hard and fast line between the millable and the nonmillable. Reports, however, have been made on the average weight of wheat per bushel in the three principal spring wheat states, and such average has been found to be 52 pounds in Minnesota, 51 pounds in North Dakota, and 50 pounds in South Dakota.

MARKET IN A DULL RISE.

NEW YORK PRICES GOING UP FOR REPORT SHOWINGS.

Few Stocks, However, Are Offered for Sale — Industrials Stimulated by Trade Advices—Big Demand for Railroad Equipment—Northern Securities Makes New Record Price on Curb—Southerns and Amalgamated Copper Show Increases.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—[Special.]—A dull but rising market was in evidence today. It was evident that prices in some instances were boosted by great financial institutions to help out that item in their annual statements which is entitled "market value of securities held." There is no doubt of the scarcity of stocks offering at present, so that the process of marking up prices is conducted at a minimum of the expense involved.

The interest manifested in the industrials today was stimulated by the color of trade advices, especially from all departments of the iron and steel trade. Railroad buying was the most conspicuous factor and dealt especially with bridge matters, steel rails, freight cars, locomotives, and, in fact, all forms of railroad equipment.

Southern Pacific and Louisville and Nashville gained 1 and Amalgamated Copper rose an extreme 1⅝. A new high record price for Northern Securities on the curb was a feature in the day. The market closed quite active and firm.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, $5,135,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Close: Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.20@487.25 for demand and 484.80@484.85 for sixty day bills; posted rates, 485½@488; commercial bills, 484⅝. Bar silver, 61⅝; Mexican dollars, 48¼. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds firm. Money on call steady, 2½@3 per cent, closing bid 2½ per cent, offered at 3 per cent. Time loans easy; sixty days and ninety days, 3@3¼ per cent; six months, 3¼@3½ per cent.

NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS.

Description.	Sales.	Opg.	High.	Low.	Close Dec. 28.	Close Dec. 27.
Amal. Cop.	56,100	67½	70	67	70	66⅝
Amn. Car Fdy	9,800	34⅝	35¼	34⅜	35¼	34⅜
Do pfd	600	93⅞	93⅞	93⅝	93⅞	94
Amn. Cot. Oil	3,960	37	37⅜	37	37	37
Amn. Dist. Tel	200	38⅝	39	38⅝	39	....
Amn. Grass	400	12¼	12¼	12¼	12¼	....
Amn. Hide	1,000	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10½
Do pfd	3,000	45	46⅝	45	46⅜	45
Amn. Ice	2,200	6⅜	6⅜	6¼	6⅜	6⅜
Do pfd	400	36⅝	36⅝	36	36½	38½
Amn. Loco	19,500	34⅜	36¼	34	35⅝	34⅜
Do pfd	1,200	103¾	104	103	104	102
Amn. Malt	2,600	7⅝	7⅝	7	7⅝	7¼
Do pfd	800	26⅝	27½	26⅝	27½	26½
Amn. Steel Fdys	2,000	13⅝	14⅝	13⅝	14⅝	....
Do pfd	2,600	52	55⅝	52	55⅝	52
Amn. Smelting	6,000	81⅝	82	81¼	82	81⅝
Amn. Sugar	6,700	143⅝	143⅞	142½	143½	143
Amn. Tob. pfd ctfs	1,200	94	94	94	94	94
Amn. Woolen	500	21⅝	22	21⅝	22	21⅜
Do pfd	300	94⅛	94¼	94⅛	94¼	94⅜
Anaconda	200	105	105	105	105	104⅝
Ann Arbor	100	31	31	31	31	....
A. C. Line	1,000	124½	124⅝	124	124	124
Atchison	13,800	86⅞	87⅜	86⅞	87⅜	86¼
Do pfd	4,100	101½	101⅝	101¼	101⅝	101⅛
B. & O.	30,300	101⅝	102⅜	101⅝	102⅛	101
Do pfd	300	95⅞	96	95⅞	96	95⅞
B. R. T.	4,600	61⅝	61⅝	61⅛	61⅜	61
B. U. Gas	100	210	210	210	210	210
Brunswick	3,100	11⅝	12⅜	11⅝	12⅛	11½
Butterick	100	61	61	61	61	....
Can. Pac	8,700	132¼	133	132¼	133	131⅝
C. of N. J.	100	190	190	190	190	....
C. & Ohio	3,600	48⅜	48⅞	48⅜	48½	48
C. & Alton	1,300	43	43⅜	42⅜	42⅜	43
Do pfd	400	83	83	83	83	83½
C. G. W.	9,600	22⅜	22⅞	22⅛	22⅜	22⅜
Do pfd B	200	35	35	35	35	34⅝
C. I. & L. pfd	100	85	85	85	85	....
C., M. & St. P.	15,200	171¼	172½	171¼	172½	170⅝
Do pfd	900	183	183	182⅜	182⅜	....
C. & N. W.	400	206	206	206	206	206
Chgo. Term	900	12½	12⅝	12½	12⅝	11⅞
Do pfd	1,700	22	23	22	23	22
Chgo. Un. Trac	2,200	8½	9	8½	8½	9
C., C., C. & St. L.	200	91⅝	91⅝	91⅝	91⅝	91½
C. F. & I.	23,000	45⅜	48⅛	45⅜	48⅛	45⅜
Colo. So	1,100	23⅝	23⅞	23⅝	23⅞	23⅜
Do 1st pfd	500	62½	62⅞	62½	62⅞	62½
Do 2d pfd	200	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝	37⅜
C., H. C. & I.	200	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
Con. Gas	6,400	201¼	203½	201	203½	200⅝
Corn Prod	700	21½	21½	21½	21½	....
Do pfd	300	78⅝	78⅝	78⅝	78⅝	....
D. & Hudson	9,700	187	187⅝	184½	186⅝	187
D., L. & W.	100	339	339	339	339	335
D. & R. G.	300	31¼	32	31¼	32	....
Do pfd	700	86½	86⅝	86½	86½	89
Det. So	300	7½	7½	7½	7½	7⅜
Do pfd	500	31	31⅝	31	31⅝	....
Det. Un	200	78	78	78	78	....
Dis. Sec	5,500	39	40⅛	39	40⅛	38¾
D. S. S. & A. pfd	1,000	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝	....
Erie	11,300	37½	37⅞	37½	37⅞	37½
Do 1st pfd	4,700	74⅝	75⅛	74⅝	75⅛	74⅝
Do 2d pfd	500	54⅝	55⅛	54⅝	55⅛	54⅝
E. & T. H.	2,300	67	67	67	67	....
Gen. Elec	100	186¼	186¼	186¼	186¼	186½
Gt. Nor. pfd	200	240	240	240	240	240
Hock. Valley pfd	300	91¼	91½	91¼	91½	91
Illinois Central	7,200	155	156⅜	155	156⅜	154⅜
Int. Paper	16,600	23⅝	24⅛	23⅛	24⅛	24⅝
Do pfd	600	77⅛	77⅛	76⅞	76⅞	77
Int. Pump pfd	100	86⅝	86⅝	86⅝	86⅝	....
Iowa Central	200	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛	29
Do pfd	200	56	56	56	56	....
K. C. So	800	28⅜	28⅞	28⅜	28⅞	....
Do pfd	500	53⅛	53⅛	53	53	....
L. & N.	6,100	140¼	141	140	141	140
Manhattan	1,600	165	165¼	164⅞	164⅞	164⅜
Met.	2,800	121⅛	121¼	120⅞	121	120⅝
Do Sec	1,000	80	80	79⅝	80	80
Mex. Cent	5,700	20¼	20⅛	20⅛	20¼	20¼
M., St. P. & S.S.M.	1,600	89⅞	90⅝	89⅞	90	89½
Do pfd	400	147½	147⅝	147½	147⅝	....
Mo. Pac	13,000	106⅝	107⅝	106⅝	107⅝	106⅝
M., K. & T.	2,100	31	32	31	32	30½
Do pfd	1,800	63¼	63⅜	63¼	63⅜	63
Nat. Enamel	200	22½	22½	22½	22½	....
Nat. Bis	300	57	57	57	57	58¼
Do pfd	100	116⅝	116⅝	116⅝	116⅝	....
Nat. R.R. Mex. pfd	100	40	40	40	40	....
N. Y. Cent	16,500	145¼	145½	144¼	144½	145
N. Y., N.H. & H.	100	197⅜	197⅜	197⅜	197⅜	....
N. Y., O. & W.	6,700	41	41½	40⅛	41	40⅜
N. H. Western	5,000	79	79½	79	79½	79
Do pfd	200	94	94	94	94	94
North Amn	600	102	102	101	102	101
Pac. Coast	3,900	78⅛	80	78⅛	80	78¼
Do 2d pfd	500	84	84	84	84	....
Pac. Mail	200	42¼	42½	42¼	42½	....
Pennsylvania	49,500	138	138⅝	137⅞	138⅜	137⅞
Peo. Gas	2,400	107	107⅝	107	107⅝	106⅛
Pere Marquette	400	77	78	77	77½	76½
P., C. C. & St. L.	100	77	77	77	77	....
Pressed Steel	1,300	39⅞	40½	39⅞	40½	39½
Do pfd	800	90	90	90	90	90
Pullman	100	235	235	235	235	....
Ry. Steel Spg	3,700	32⅜	33⅞	32⅜	33⅞	32½
Do pfd	700	93	93½	93	93½	....
Reading	69,100	79	79⅞	78⅞	79⅞	78⅞
Do 1st pfd	4,000	91	91½	91	91½	90⅝
Do 2d pfd	3,400	82½	84⅜	82½	84⅜	82¼
Rep. Steel	2,200	16⅝	17⅛	16⅝	17⅛	....
Do pfd	800	69	70⅛	69	70⅛	....
Rock Island	49,800	37	37⅛	36⅝	36⅞	36⅜
Do pfd	2,800	85⅝	85⅝	84⅜	84⅞	85⅝
Rubber Goods	2,700	27⅛	27⅝	27⅛	27⅝	26⅝
St. J. & G. I.	200	15⅝	16⅛	15⅝	16⅛	....
Do 1st pfd	400	57	58⅛	57	58⅛	....
StL & SF 1st pfd	200	76	76	76	76	77
St. L. S. W.	200	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	26
Do pfd	400	58⅛	58⅛	58	58	58
Sloss-Sheff	200	61	61¼	61	61¼	....
So. Pac	20,700	64⅝	65⅜	64⅝	65⅛	64½
Do pfd	3,300	118⅞	119⅜	118⅞	119⅜	118⅞
So. Ry	25,300	35	35½	34⅞	35⅛	35
Do pfd	500	97	97	97	97	97
Tenn. Coal	6,400	71⅜	73¼	71⅜	73	71⅜
Texas Pac	3,400	34⅜	35⅛	34⅜	35⅛	34⅜
Tol., St. L. & W.	300	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛	36⅜
Do pfd	800	54	54½	54	54½	54¼
Un. Pac	41,100	111¼	112½	111¼	112½	111⅝
Do pfd	1,000	97	97	97	97	97
Un. Inv. pfd	200	65¼	65¼	65¼	65¼	65⅞
U. S. Pipe	700	18⅜	19⅛	18⅜	19⅛	18⅞
Do pfd	3,900	79⅞	80	79⅛	79⅞	79⅜
U. S. Leather	21,900	14⅜	15⅛	14⅛	14⅞	14¼
Do pfd	12,800	101⅝	102⅜	101⅝	102⅛	101⅝
U. S. Realty	100	79⅞	79⅞	79⅞	79⅞	78
U. S. Rubber	500	33	33¼	33	33	33
Do pfd	1,000	95¼	96¼	95¼	96¼	95
U. S. Steel	54,900	29⅞	30⅜	29⅞	30⅜	29⅝
Do pfd	57,800	93	94	92⅞	94	92⅞
Va. Coal & Coke	200	40¼	40¼	40¼	40¼	40
Va. Car Chem	1,900	41⅞	42¼	41⅞	42	40
Wabash	1,200	22	22⅛	22	22⅛	21⅜
Do pfd	400	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝	43⅛
Wells Fargo	100	243	243	243	243	....
Western Union	900	92⅝	92⅝	92⅝	92⅞	92⅝
Westinghouse	1,600	182	182	181½	181½	184
Do 1st pfd	200	195	195	195	195	....
W. L. E. 1st pfd	100	45	45	45	45	....
Do 2d pfd	300	28¼	28¼	28¼	28¼	28
Wis. Cent	1,900	22½	22½	22½	22½	22
Do pfd	1,100	45¼	46⅜	45¼	46⅜	45⅜

Total sales, 800,400 shares.

EXPRESS STOCKS.

Adams	236@250	United States	119@125
American	205@209	Fargo	237@246

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

U. S. 2s, reg	104¼@104⅝
Do coupon	104⅝@105⅛
U. S. 3s, reg	104½@105
Do coupon	104½@105
Do small	104¼ bid
U. S. 4s, reg	105⅜@105⅞
Do coupon	106⅜@106⅞
U. S. 4s, new, reg	130⅝@131¼
Do coupon	130⅝@131¼
D. C. 3.65s	119 @121
U. S. Phil. 4s	109 @111

NEW YORK BOND SALES AND QUOTATIONS —10 A. M. TO 3 P. M.

7000 Adams Ex 4s 103⅝-104	10000 do col tr 4s 98¼
	1000 Met St Ry 5s ..117⅝
190000 Am Tob ctfs 6s 109½-110	6000 Mex C 4½s 96
273000 do 4s 71⅝-72	2000 do con 4s 77
30000 Atch 4s .102⅝-103	83000 do 1st inc 22-¼
3000 do adj 4s 94⅝-¼	3000 Minn-St L 4s ..97½
8000 do stamp 94⅝	10000 M StP-S S M 4s 100¼-⅜
73000 A C L 4s 100-½	6000 M K-O 1st 5s ..104⅝
56000 B-O 4s 103⅝	24000 M K-T 4s 101
2000 do 3s 96	1000 Mo P 5s 1920 ..109
71000 do S W 3½s ..93⅛-⅜	5000 do C B 4s 96¼
8000 B R T conv 4s 88¼-½	13000 Nass El 4s 80⅝
10000 C of Ga con 5s 111-¼	38000 N Y C L S 3½s 90⅝-91
5000 do 1st inc 92¼	38000 N Y G El H-P 4s 93⅝-⅜
72000 do 2d inc 74	3000 N Y O-W 4s ..105⅝
28000 do 3d inc ..62¼-63¼	5000 N-W New Riv 6s 132¼
3000 Cent P 3½s 87⅝	2000 N-W 4s 101⅛
3000 C-O 5s 118⅝	3000 N P 3s 75⅞
24000 do 4½s ..107⅝-108	10000 O S L 5s 120¼
10000 do R-A 1st 103¼	16000 do 4s 104-½
62000 C-A 3½s 82½-⅝	15000 do fdg 4s ctfs. 97
19000 do 3s 84⅝	41000 Pen conv 3½s 102¼-103
63000 C B Q 4s 100⅝-⅝	5000 do 3½s 1916 ....97½
14000 C M-St P C-P W 5s 118½	10000 P Gas 5s 106⅝
155000 R I 5s 94⅝-95⅝	12000 P-E inc 72⅝-73⅝
388000 do 4s 82¼-½	20000 P B-W 4s 107⅝
2000 C R I-P Ry 4s .106	15000 Rdg gm 4s 103-¼
5000 Chi Terml 4s . 86	5000 R G So 1st 76
5000 C C CSt L g m 4s 101¼	15000 St L-I M 4s 96¼
5000 C F-I gm 5s ..103¼	232000 St L-SF fdg ..90-⅝
13000 do conv ctfs .85¼-⅝	31000 St L-S W 1st 97⅝-98
11000 Colo Mid 4s ..76⅝-¼	186000 do conv 4s 80⅝-81¼
51000 Colo So 4s 91⅝	36000 S A-A P 4s 90-¼
49000 Con Gas conv 6s 180½-181	6000 So P 4½s 100⅝-⅜
19000 ConTob 4s .74¼-75	6000 do 4s 94½-⅝
2000 Cuba 5s 103¼	7000 So Ry 5s 120
5000 D-M 4s 95¼	7000 do M-O 4s 97½
75000 Dis Sec 5s 78-½	5000 StandRope inc 5¼
57000 Erie gm 4s ..92¼-½	1000 T C I 5s 96¼
11000 do conv 4s 95⅝	42000 Third Av 4s 97⅜-⅝
3000 do Pa 4s 94⅝	31000 Tol St L-W 4s. 83
1000 Evans-I 1st 6s .114	12000 Und London 5s 91¼
4000 Ft W-D 1st ..108¼	6000 U P 4s 106⅝-¼
10000 G B-W Bs 18	90000 do conv 4s 111¼-112⅛
1000 Ill Cen 4s 1952 .104¼	1000 Un St L 4s 88⅛
51000 Int Pump 6s 105½-⅝	3000 U S Realty 5s 95⅝
70000 Jap 6s 93½	539000 U S S 5s .92⅝-93
87000 K C F S-M 4s ..88-⅝	5000 Va Iron-C 5s 86¼
10000 K C So 3s 72¼	3000 Wab 1st .117½-118
6000 Lack Steel 5s ..105	5000 do 2d 110¼
23000 L S 4s 101¼	143000 do Bs 67-⅝
11000 do 3½s 100-¼	155000 W Md 4s 90¼-¼
1000 L-N g m 6s 118⅝	6000 W U 4½s 104⅝
9000 do 4s 104⅛-⅜	9000 Wis C 4s ..92⅝-93
	2000 U S new 4s gm .130⅝

Total sales, $5,021,000.

IN THE NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The further decline in raw cotton upon the announcement of the ginners' report has had more or less effect upon buyers in the dry goods market. The well sold condition of many lines makes the seller reluctant to change his quotations.

Metals—Tin in London in sharp advance, with spot closing at £134 10s and futures at £134. Locally irregular, but generally steady, with spot quoted at $29.35@29.50. Copper in London firm, with spot closing at £67 15s and futures at £68 2s 6d. Locally firm; lake, $15.12½@15.25; electrolytic, $14.75@15.25; casting, $14.50@14.87½. Lead—Locally unchanged at $4.60@4.70; in London higher, at £12 15s. Spelter—Locally firm, at $6.00@6.12½; in London, £24 17s 6d. Iron closed at 53s 6d in Glasgow and at 50s 4½d in Middlesboro. Locally iron continues firm.

Butter—Firm; receipts, 6,097 lbs; street price extra creamery, 27½@28c. Official prices: Creamery, common to extra, 17@27c. Prints 1c higher; extra western creamery, 28½@29c. Philadelphia—Extra nearby prints, 32c.

Eggs—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 8,154 cases. Eggs in Philadelphia—Steady; nearby fresh, 30c, at mark; western fresh, 29@30c, at mark.

Poultry—Alive firm; western chickens, 10c; fowls, 11½c; turkeys, 12@13c. Dressed firm.

COTTON ESTIMATE IS HIGHER.

Census Reports 11,986,614 Bales Ginned in 737 Counties by Dec. 13—Prices Break Thirty-eight Points.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—The census bureau today reported that in 737 counties up to Dec. 13 last there had been ginned 11,986,614 running bales of cotton, which is the equivalent of 11,848,113 commercial bales. The commercial bales reported to the same period for 1903 amounted to 8,747,669.

The report to the same date last year covered 812 counties, as against 737 this year. The report for the present year covers the output of 29,657 ginneries, while 29,527 were included in the report for 1903. The product of the different states for this year in running bales, reported to Dec. 13, is as follows:

Alabama	296,915	Missouri	36,444
Arkansas	769,186	North Carolina	657,195
Florida	75,283	Oklahoma	294,041
Georgia	1,795,797	South Carolina	1,083,756
Indian Territory	433,755	Tennessee	271,235
Kentucky	1,252	Texas	2,982,819
Louisiana	870,518	Virginia	14,960
Mississippi	1,403,458		

The publication of the census report caused the New York cotton market to drop 31 to 38 points, with heavy trading on the decline.

ATCHISON LOSES IN NOVEMBER.

Report Shows Decrease of $61,000 in Net Earnings—President Admits Flood Losses of $1,000,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—[Special.]—The Atchison report for November shows a decrease in net of $61,000. President Ripley denies that Atchison losses as a result of floods during the last year will reach $2,000,000, though it probably will be one-half that amount. The report is as follows:

	1904.	1903.
Gross earnings	$6,487,013	$6,348,387
Operating expenses	3,787,456	3,579,285
Net earnings	$2,679,557	$2,769,102
Taxes and rentals	177,719	186,200
Surplus	$2,521,838	$2,582,893
From July 1 to Nov. 30:		
Gross earnings	$28,379,904	$29,776,552
Operating expenses	18,040,065	17,397,491
Net earnings	$10,339,839	$12,379,061
Taxes and rentals	942,686	905,124
Surplus	$9,397,153	$11,473,937

ADVANCE OF ONE CENT IN EGGS.

Egg prices advanced 1c today. The cold weather causes holders to feel more confident, but the demand showed no increase at the advance. Butter also advanced 1c. The scarcity of fresh grades continues to exist, and as the demand was good, holders advanced prices. Other produce ruled dull and steady.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Eggs, extra fine, 80 per cent fresh	26c
Do prime firsts	24c
Do at mark, general receipts, cases included	19@22c
Do shipping	18@21c
Butter, creamery extras	28c
Firsts	22@25c
Seconds	16@18c
Dairies, Cooley's	24c
Packing stock	8@13½c
Cheese, twins	11@11½c

FRUITS.

Oranges, box	$2.75@3.00
Apples, 1 bu.	75c@$1.75
Do brls	$1.25@3.75
Cranberries, per brl	$6.50@9.50
Pears, per brl.	$1.00@2.50
Bananas, per bunch	55c@1.75
Grapes, 8 basket	10@12c
Pineapples, cases	$2.00@2.50

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live turkeys	12½@13c
Live chickens	9c
Springs	10c
Live ducks	10c
Live geese, per doz	$6.00@8.00
Dressed chickens	9@9½c
Capons	10@16c
Dressed turkeys	17c
Snipe, per doz.	50c@$1.50
Plover, golden	$1.40
Yellow leg	$1.35
Rabbits	50c@$3.00

VEGETABLES.

Beets, per brl	85c
Celery, box	75c@$1.25
Cauliflower, per brl	$2.25@2.60
Potatoes	25@35c
Do sweet, brl	$1.00@2.25
Onions, per bu.	80c@$1.10
Beans, hand picked	$1.60
Lettuce, heads, per brl	$3.00@4.00
Do leaf, cases	30@40c
Cucumbers, doz	50c@$1.15
Tomatoes, per case	$3.00@3.50
String beans, hampers	$3.00@4.50

Oil and Oil Certificates.

OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 28.—Credit balances, $1.55; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 60,261 brls; average, 75,726 brls. Shipments—Lima, 79,642 brls; average, 57,100 brls.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Petroleum—Easy; refined, New York, $7.65; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $7.60; do, in bulk, $4.70.

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RAILROADS FACE ACCUSERS TODAY.

Discrimination Charges of Jobbers of Wichita, Kas., to Be Aired at Hearing.

CATTLE RATES UP ALSO.

Interstate Commerce Commission at Meeting in Chicago to Hear Shippers' Testimony.

The hearing of the interstate commerce commission which opens in the United States courtroom in Chicago today will be of more than ordinary interest. The principal case to be investigated is the complaint of jobbers of Wichita, Kas., that the published railroad tariffs on sugar from New Orleans and the east constitute a serious discrimination against Wichita, in favor of Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha, and Sioux City. The defendant railroads are the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé, Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, St. Louis and San Francisco, Missouri Pacific, Illinois Central, St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern, and the Texas and Pacific.

It is set forth that, although the distance from New Orleans to Wichita is shorter than those to St. Joseph, Omaha, and Sioux City, and although shipments from New Orleans to St. Joseph and Omaha pass through Wichita, the published railroad rate a 100 pounds for sugar in carload lots from New Orleans to Wichita is 25 cents, and an advance to 47 cents is threatened. To Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha, and Sioux City the rate in each case is only 20 cents, and an advance to 32 cents is threatened.

Declare Rates Are Unreasonable.

The complaints allege the rates charged and threatened to be charged are unjust, unreasonable, and discriminative, in favor of the Missouri river points, and that the railroads violate the long and short haul clause of the interstate commerce law as well as the orders of the commission. The complainants ask that the commission request the attorney general to direct the United States attorney for Kansas to institute proceedings for the enforcement of the law. This step could not be taken by the commission except after a hearing.

The cattle raisers' cases, in which the railroads are charged with maintaining exorbitant rates on cattle shipments from Texas and the west to Chicago and exacting unreasonable switching charges into the Union stockyards, will receive further hearing.

Additional investigation also will be made of the complaints of the Caledonia Coal company, charging the Santa Fé with discrimination in favor of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company. The case was heard two weeks ago by Commissioner Prouty at El Paso and Albuquerque.

Will Attack Wisconsin Central.

It is understood the other roads entering Chicago will make complaint to the interstate commerce commission against the Wisconsin Central railroad because that line refuses to cancel its arrangement with the United States Steel corporation allowing the Chicago, Lake Shore and Eastern and other terminal lines owned by the steel trust a division of the through rate.

The commission recently decided a division of joint rates and other allowances to terminal railroads constitute an unlawful preference in favor of the industries which own those terminal lines, and should be discontinued. All the roads except the Wisconsin Central have agreed to cancel division of rate arrangements with such industrial roads, and, instead, will pay them a switching charge not to exceed $3.50. It is feared that, unless the Wisconsin Central is compelled to cancel its arrangement, the steel corporation will divert all the business it can to that road.

Considers Electric Equipment.

Fast suburban service for towns along the lines of the Illinois Central as far as Kankakee will be inaugurated as soon as that road has completed its four track line between Chicago and Kankakee. Improvements have been decided upon which will double the present track capacity for fifty-six miles. The route for the two additional tracks is being laid out and construction will begin as soon as the survey is completed. It is contemplated to have the new extension in operation early next fall.

While the officials of the road are reticent on the subject of providing electric motive power for the suburban service, it is known they are making investigations as to the most satisfactory system that can be introduced, and it is probable that by the time the four track road to Kankakee is completed the company will be prepared to operate the line by electricity.

DOUBLE LIFE IS TO BE TOLD.

Miss Caroline Patterson Overruled in $300,000 Case Involving Estate of Jonathan Clark.

Miss Caroline Patterson, who is seeking to retain $300,000 worth of property alleged to belong to the $2,000,000 estate of Jonathan Clark, whose confidential secretary she was for years, was ordered yesterday to answer a suit for an accounting begun by George T. Clark as executor of his father's estate.

"If the charges made by Clark are true," said Judge Tuley, "the property now in the possession of the defendant should be added to the estate of the deceased."

The decision means the overruling of Miss Patterson's demurrer to the amended bill filed by Clark. It also means disclosure in the courts of the story of the double life alleged to have been led by the elder Clark during his later years. It means disclosure of the facts concerning the parentage of a 10 year old boy figuring prominently in the litigation between Miss Patterson and the son of Clark, whose charges she now must answer. It is declared Clark for years was under the dominion of Miss Patterson, and repeatedly made her presents of great value.

Miss Patterson is alleged to have appropriated Clark's money and taken his account books.

DEATH MAY BE DUE TO FIGHT.

William Simons, 142 Michigan Street, Who Succumbed at Hospital, Believed to Have Been Beaten.

William Simons, 43 years old, 142 Michigan street, died at the county hospital yesterday from injuries believed to have been received in a fight in North State street, near the river, where he was found with a fractured skull Monday morning. The man refused to talk of the matter, but the police are seeking his supposed assailants.

Naval Stores.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 28.—Turpentine—Nothing doing. Resin—Nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 28.—Turpentine—Steady, 50c. Resin—Firm; A, B, C, $2.52½.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 28.—Spirits turpentine—Nothing doing. Resin—Steady, $2.40. Tar—Firm, $1.60. Crude turpentine—Firm, $2.30 and $3.70.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE AT SPRINGfield issued licenses to the following incorporations:

Scovill & Co. of Springfield, Springfield; capital, $12,000; mercantile business; incorporators, G. N. Scovill, J. H. Fitze, and F. C. Westenberger.

Empire Oil and Development company, Chicago; capital, $25,000; development of oil and natural gas lands; incorporators, Jos. M. Griffen, G. Albert Walker, and Isaac Herr.

Paulson Sealing Wax company, Chicago; capital, $5,000; manufacturing sealing wax; incorporators, Lewis L. Lesey Jr., James F. Hutchinson, and Elisabeth M. Blaine.

Not for profit.

Societa Operaria Demoptenero Valcocchiara [Campobasso] Chicago; fraternal; incorporators, Giovanni Procaria, Nicola Mannarelli, and Carmine Zirpia.

Oquawka Club, Chicago; social; incorporators, J. F. Garrity, Wm J. Bill, and E. Williams.

Champion Iron and Steel company, Chicago; dissolved.

S. G. Taylor & Son, Chicago; dissolved.

Strom Mfg. Co.; dissolved.

Springfield, Lincoln, Bloomington, Pekin and Peoria Electric railway company, Bloomington; name changed to Springfield and Northeastern railway company; capital stock increased from $800,000 to $900,000.

REFUSE TO BE SCARED.

FOREIGNERS INDIFFERENT TO WHEAT ADVANCES.

Liverpool Market Lower Following Upturn Here, and Tailing Longs Sell Out, Causing Small Reaction, but Big Lines Are Not Disturbed—Trade Restricted by Poor Wire Service—Corn Firmer on Selling of May by Armour—Other Markets.

Wheat bulls had one discouragement to face at the opening, the fact that the Liverpool market declined to take any account of the sharp 2¼c advance made the day before, but persisted in losing ⅜d on the ground, it was reported, of large Russian shipments. The market opened easy, May selling around $1.14, a break of over ½c from the previous close, and dropped off ¼c more on a little bear pressure from Armour, which interest, however, sold only moderately.

There was a prompt rally on a little commission buying, which traders feared might be for the Wall street bulls. Trade was small, however, largely because a crippled wire service northwest and east restricted business. Local buyers of the day before were disposed to sell out and take their losses or their profits, whichever they might be, their selling causing frequent dips, one of which carried May down to $1.13⅜. There were as frequently sharp rallies to any appearance of commission buying, the market showing the important influence of the big eastern holding and the apprehension it causes of what the big longs might do to the market if they started on the war path. The Armour attitude doubtless encouraged other local bears, and shortly before the close the market had worked back from $1.14 to $1.13¼.

An Unreliable Tip.

In the last five minutes prices rallied ½c on the tip from somewhere that the final government report, to be issued later in the afternoon, would show a total yield for 1904 of 500,000,000 bu or less, this being 25,000,000 bu under the general expectation, and over 59,000,000 bu under the actual figures. The close was $1.14 bid, a net loss of ½-⅝c. December was relatively strong on an extremely light trade, losing ⅛c only, and closing 1⅛c under May. The July lost ⅝c. Buyers were encouraged with the falling off in receipts, only 431 cars northwest, compared with 514 last year, although the movement was probably curtailed by the storm. Southwest receipts were only 49,000 bu, against 398,000 bu a year ago, and the total at primary points was less than half of last year's figures, 537,000 bu, compared with 1,106,000 bu.

Flour buyers and millers do not seem to have been disturbed by the advance in prices, the east not yet having digested the supplies of flour shipped down just before the close of navigation. The flour demand is extremely dull, but prices were marked up 10c everywhere. The local cash wheat market was slow, sales about 25,000 bu. St. Louis, however, reported sales of 40,000 bu No. 2 red to southern mills at $1.18½. The visible supply increase was 1,133,000 bu, compared with one of 1,818,000 bu last year. Clearances were 33,000 bu, all flour. Trade as a whole was considerably smaller in volume, the market nervous, and changing in tone quickly. There was a good deal of local selling. Mitchell, McReynolds, and Woodbury were occasional sellers, Barrell, Pringle-Fitch-Rankin, and Sickel-Roberts occasional buyers, with Love, Logan-Bryan, Bartlett-Frazier, Ware-Leland, and Wrenn on both sides of the market at different times.

Corn Prices Shaded.

In corn there was a natural impulse to easier prices given by the weakness in wheat and this tendency was accentuated by heavy sales by Armour, 500,000 bu or more, which carried the May price from 45⅝c to 45¼c. This selling over there was a little rally on support by Patten, with the close at 45⅜c bid, a net loss of ¼c for the day. There was a small demand for December, which lost ⅜c to 43⅝c. There were 554 cars inspected in, and 309 estimated as the day's arrivals. Cash prices were steady, the shipping demand slow, sales 125,000 bu. Private cables said the foreign corn market was overloaded. The export demand, however, is usually dull during the holiday season. Sales were 40,000 bu at the seaboard.

Corn bulls thought the sharp cold spell would increase the feeding demand for corn, but it did not seem to help the speculative inquiry. The poor wire service kept business restricted. Primary receipts were three times last year's figures, 1,603,000 bu, compared with 506,000 bu. Clearances were only 6,000 bu. The visible supply increased 1,849,000 bu, compared with an increase of 41,000 bu last year, and the stocks of 7,208,000 bu are now about 1,500,000 bu larger than a year ago. Liverpool futures were ⅛d to ½d lower. The continental inquiry for cargoes keeps good.

Small Change in Oats.

Trade in oats was listless and small in volume, the market apparently affected only by the tone of other grains, with May and July off ⅛c in consequence, to 31⅛c. There was a little covering in December, which gained ⅛c to 29⅝c. Receipts keep small, 60 cars inspected in and 33 estimated for the day's arrivals. The visible supply decreased 517,000 bu. Cash prices were steady, shipping sales 50,000 bu. Clearances were only 1,000 bu.

Provisions Lose Advance.

Provisions had the inducement for an advance of an upturn of 5c to 10c in hogs, receipts of which were small, 15,000 head at the yards, with only 35,400 at all western points, compared with 89,000 last year. The local estimate for today is 20,000. There was renewed selling of product, however, by Cudahy brokers, an early advance of 5c in pork was all lost, while lard and ribs sold off 5c and closed 2½c lower. Shipments of product were light, 1,774,000 lbs meats, compared with 2,871,000 lbs a year ago, and 717,000 lbs lard, compared with 3,059,000 lbs last year. Ware-Leland bought a line of May pork and other private wire houses were buyers on a smaller scale. Schwarz and Roloson sold lard and ribs. Local shorts covered on the break.

Rye ruled quiet and steady. December closed at 73½c bid and May at 76½c bid. Cash No. 2 sold at 75@76½c f. o. b. and a part car of No. 4 sold at 60c f. o. b. Receipts, 3 cars.

Barley was unchanged. Malting grades ranged from 38@50c, screenings 25@37c, and feed lots at 36@38c. Receipts were 43 cars.

Timothy seed ruled steady. January closed nominally $2.75, February nominally $2.80, and March at $2.85. Country lots ranged from $2.00@2.70.

Clover seed ruled quiet. Prime, $1.25. Cash lots, $7.00@12.50.

Flaxseed was nominally unchanged. December closed at $1.17 and May at $1.25; No. 1 northwestern closed at $1.25 and southwestern at $1.17. Minneapolis received 17 cars. Local receipts were 3 cars.

Range of Active Futures.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing—Dec. 28.	Closing—Dec. 27.
WHEAT.					
Dec	1.13	1.13⅛	1.12⅝	1.12⅞	1.13
May ...	1.14-⅜	1.14⅜	1.13⅜	1.14	1.14½-⅝
July ...	99¼-⅜	99⅜	98⅜	98⅞-9	99¼-⅜
CORN.					
Jan	46¼	46¼	45¾	45¾	46¼
Dec	43½	43⅝-¾	43⅜	43⅝	43⅞
May ...	45⅝-½-⅝	45⅝	45¼	45⅜	45⅝-¾
July ...	45⅛	45⅛	45⅝-¾	45⅜	45⅝-¾
OATS.					
Dec	29⅝	29⅝	29⅜	29⅝	29⅜-¼
May ...	31½-⅝	31⅝	31⅜	31½	31⅝
July ...	31⅛	31⅛-⅝	31⅛-¼	31½-⅝	31⅝
MESS PORK.					
Jan	12.50	12.57½	12.50	12.55	12.57½
May ...	12.92½	12.92½	12.80	12.85-87½	12.87½
LARD.					
Jan	6.85-87½	6.85-87½	6.82½	6.85	6.87½
May ...	7.12½	7.12½	7.07½-10	7.10-12½	7.12½-15
SHORT RIBS.					
Jan	6.42½	6.45-47½	6.42½	6.45	6.47½
May ...	6.72½	6.72½	6.67½-70	6.70	6.72½-75

Movement of Produce.

Receipts and shipments of produce for the last twenty four hours, compared with last year:

Articles.	Receipts 1904.	Receipts 1903.	Shipments 1904.	Shipments 1903.
Flour, brls....	23,169	58,398	29,480	76,240
Wheat, bu....	107,000	100,675	68,466	32,383
Corn, bu.......	1,322,100	226,044	416,812	77,950
Oats, bu.......	216,050	290,982	175,839	149,684
Rye, bu.........	8,000	19,312	5,468	3,506
Barley, bu.....	143,300	174,650	11,717	82,290
T. seed, lbs...	80,000	107,710	....	112,290
C. seed, lbs...	....	44,170	370	2,500
O. seed, lbs...	....	210,000	34,380	87,990
F. seed, bu....	5,100	9,900	....	3,725
B. corn, lbs...	1,900	5,100	5,220	9,000
C. meats, lbs..	580,051	1,110,737	1,774,375	2,870,857
Can. m'ts, c's.	......	......	3,982	6,282
D. beef, lbs...	1,899,608	922,590	4,138,540	3,644,603
Pork, brls....	....	....	705	573
Lard, lbs......	256,828	128,690	717,089	3,058,646

INTERESTING TRADE GOSSIP ON 'CHANGE.

The final government figures on the crops of 1904 were issued yesterday after the close of the markets by the department of agriculture at Washington. The greatest interest attaches to the report on wheat, the yield of which is estimated at 552,399,517 bu. This is about the figure suggested by the report issued Nov. 10 and higher than traders generally had begun to expect in view of the sharp falling off in receipts in the southwest. Few looked for more than 525,000,000 bu, and there was a rumor the report would show only 500,000,000 bu or less. The indicated yield is 85,000,000 bu smaller than that of 1903, but exports from the beginning of the crop year so far are about 55,000,000 bu smaller than for the same period in 1903. The corn yield is fixed at 2,467,480,934 bu, larger by 14,000,000 bu than suggested by the November report, and the second largest ever raised. The oats yield is 894,595,552 bu, or about 6,000,000 bu more than the trade interpretation of the last previous report. The figures in detail appear elsewhere.

Broomhall's weekly summary of foreign crops says: "France—Weather the last week has been colder and dryer, which was what farmers desired, owing to the damp and mild conditions of previous fortnight. Crop outlook has improved. Russia—Semi-official crop report up to Dec. 10, says condition of winter wheat good, but rye below medium. Condition in other European countries unchanged from a week ago. Australia—Weather continues favorable. India—Our agent at Agra cables that official crop report states the wheat area of the united province of Agra and Oudh has been increased 7 per cent. Condition of wheat is excellent. This is the second largest wheat growing government. The acreage of Punjab, the largest government, is given as 7,865,000 acres, or a decrease of 10 per cent from last year. Condition of the wheat is good."

A local wheat trader makes a confession of the difficulty of guessing the market in a letter to C. A. King & Co. of Toledo, to which many others doubtless would subscribe. He says: "I have been on this board for over twenty-two years and I do not remember a time when it was so hard to judge the wheat market as it has been this fall. There is no way to get a line on prices. The export trade, which has always been a balance wheel, has lost its influence. The small stocks of contract, and the fact that they do not accumulate, and are hardly likely to on this crop, makes it easy for large operators to manipulate prices. Prices are high, but there is nothing to prevent the bulls from bidding it up 10c or 20c, and it will be surprising if the May option does not get congested some time this winter or spring."

Millers took only a few small lots of wheat in the local market yesterday. Sales 25,000 bu of all kinds, and prices on the sample tables were about steady. St. Louis, however, reported sales of 40,000 bu No. 2 red at $1.18¼@1.18½ f. o. b. East St. Louis, to go to southern mills, and 40,000 bu hard winter to local mills. No. 2 red here was quoted at $1.17½, No. 3 red at $1.12@1.14½, No. 2 hard at $1.12½@1.14½, No. 3 hard at $1.05@1.12½, No. 1 northern at $1.17½@1.20, No. 2 northern at $1.10@1.15, and No. 3 spring at $1.01@1.15. The northwestern cash markets were not heard from. Demand for corn was quiet, sales 125,000 bu No. 3, and oats sales were 25,000 bu standard and 25,000 bu white clipped.

"The advance in wheat was checked today, for the time being, at least," says F. P. Frazier, "by the selling of local longs and tailers. The main lines are apparently intact, and if held, the May will again become congested as soon as this liquidation of smaller holders is completed. Price changes were rapid and the trade feverish throughout the session. In the end there was but a small loss. Minneapolis was weak, and occasional reports from there were of free selling by the principal bull interest. The news, on the whole, was against the price."

"Export demand for corn continues slow," said Knight-McDougal's New York wire. "Cables are more or less of a holiday character. Some orders from both the united kingdom and continent for nearby shipment, but limits are ½c out of line. Exports were ten loads, all from New York. Sales of No. 2 corn, f. o. b. New York, spot and early January, were at 53⅝c. Ocean freight engagements were three loads to Copenhagen."

Exports of wheat and flour from the Atlantic and gulf coasts last week were less than one-third the outgo for the corresponding week last year, 815,000 bu, compared with 2,766,000 bu. Clearances of corn showed a large increase, 1,766,000 bu, compared with 1,048,000 bu. Oats shipments were 53,000 bu, compared with 92,000 bu; those of barley 314,000 bu, compared with 88,000 bu.

E. R. Shaw, who has been with Lamson Bros. in the provision pit for fourteen years, will start a general commission and brokerage business of his own with the new year.

A cable from Buenos Ayres to Harris-Scotten said: "No damage reported by frost. Weather continues fine. Heavier shipments of new crop will begin in about four weeks.

John Scott, who has been a member of the Canby house for two years, retires at the end of the year and will enter the firm of Scott & Monohan.

Estimated receipts for today: Wheat, 31 cars; corn, 309 cars; oats, 33 cars; barley, 5 cars; hogs, 20,000.

Deliveries on December contracts were 15,000 bu wheat, 80,000 bu corn, and 15,000 bu oats.

GRAIN INSPECTION.

	No. 2 and better.	Standard.	No. 3.	Low grade.	Total.
Winter wheat.	..	..	4	1	5
Colo. wheat...	6	..	15	..	21
Spring wheat.	..	..	3	8	11
Corn	3	..	367	184	554
Oats	6	14	27	13	60
Rye	2	..	..	1	3
Barley	..	..	15	28	43
Totals	17	14	431	235	697

Inspected out: Wheat—No. 2 northern, 3,000 bu. Corn—No. 2, 10,900 bu; No. 4, 1,200 bu. Oats—Standard, 94,630 bu. Loaded from unlicensed elevators: Wheat—No. 2 hard, 1 car; No. 3 hard, 1 car; No. 1 northern, 1 car; No. 2 northern, 1 car. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 36 cars; No. 3 white, 11 cars; No. 2, 25 cars and 5,500 bu; No. 3, 91 cars; No. 4, 7 cars. Oats—No. 2 white, 5 cars; No. 3 white, 10 cars; No. 2, 4 cars; standard, 5 cars.

The secretary of the board of trade gives the following as the visible supply of grain [bu]:

	Dec. 24, 1904.	Dec. 17, 1904.	Dec. 10, 1904.	Dec. 26, 1903.
Wheat ...	39,718,000	38,585,000	37,108,000	36,385,000
Corn	7,208,000	5,350,000	4,565,000	5,728,000
Oats	23,672,000	24,189,000	24,201,000	8,330,000
Rye	2,110,000	2,165,000	1,993,000	1,276,000
Barley ...	6,849,000	7,116,000	5,753,000	5,580,000

Changes from the previous week are shown below:

	Increase.	Decrease.
Wheat	1,133,000	....
Corn	1,849,000	....
Oats	....	517,000
Rye	....	55,000
Barley	....	367,000

The following are the amounts of grain in store and afloat in this city on the dates named [bu]:

	Dec. 24, 1904.	Dec. 17, 1904.	Dec. 10, 1904.	Dec. 26, 1903.
Wheat	1,639,000	1,663,000	1,702,000	2,768,000
Corn	1,418,000	778,000	443,000	2,244,000
Oats	4,105,000	4,727,000	5,144,000	1,228,000
Rye	413,000	393,000	393,000	242,000
Barley	13,000	13,000	12,000	271,000

Cash Produce Transactions.

FLOUR—Weak. Hard spring [favorite brands], $6.40; hard patents [in wood], $5.40@5.50; straights [export bags], $4.80@4.90; clear [export bags], $3.70@6.90; soft winter patents, [export bags], $5.10@5.20; straights, $4.90@5.00; hard winter patents [export bags], $4.65@4.80; clear [export bags], $3.50@3.70; rye flour, brls, $3.85@4.25; sacks, $3.60@4.00.

WINTER WHEAT—Dull, but steady. Sales in store and to go: 25,000 bu mixed lots on p. t. Free on board, switched, and delivered: No. 4 red, $1.09; No. 3 hard, $1.11.

SPRING WHEAT—Steady. Sales free on board, switched, and delivered: No. 4, 58c@$1.02; No. 4 white, 90c. Billed through: No. 4 white, 90c.

CORN—Steady to 4c lower. Sales in store and to go: No. 2 white, 45⅝c; No. 3, 43@43¼c; 125,000 bu for shipment on p. t.; No. 3 white, 43¼c; No. 4, 42½c; no grade, 39c. Sales on track and free on board: No grade sold 35@41½c; No. 4, 42½@42¾c; No. 3, 43¼@43½c; No. 2 yellow, 43¼@43⅝c; No. 2 yellow, 45½c; No. 3 white, 43¼@43½c; ears, 45@47c. Billed through: No grade, 38½@40c; No. 4, 41@42½c; No. 3, 41⅝@42⅝c; No. 3 yellow, 41⅝@43c; No. 2, 43c; No. 3 white, 41⅝@42⅞c; No. 2 white, 43c.

OATS—Firms. Sales in store and to go: Standard, 25,000 bu on p. t.; white clipped, 25,000 bu on p. t. Sales on track and free on board: No grade, 28¼c; No. 4, 30c; No. 4 white, 29@30⅝c; No. 3, 30c; No. 3 white, 30¼@31½c; standard, 31@31½c; No. 2, 30c. Billed through: No. 3 white, 30¼@31c; standard, 31@31¼c; No. 2, 30@30¼c. At the river: No. 4 white, 28@29½c; No. 3 white, 29¼@29¾c; standard, 30½c.

RYE—Dull. Sales free on board: No. 2, 75@76½c; No. 4, 60c.

BARLEY—Steady. Sales free on board and switched: Screenings, 25@37c; barley, 35@49c.

PROVISIONS—Easy. Cash lots: Mess pork, $11.30@11.40; lard, $6.75; ribs, $6.12½@6.37½, according to weight and age.

BEEF PRODUCTS—Quiet, steady. Prices quotable as follows: Beef hams, $19.00@19.50; extra mess beef, $8.50@9.00; plate beef, $8.50@8.75; extra plate beef, $9.25@9.50. Tallow steady at 5¼@5⅜c for edible; 5@5¼c for prime packers; 4½@4⅝c for No. 1 do; and 3½@3⅝c for No. 2 do; 4½@4⅝c for city renderers; 4½@4⅝c for prime country; 3⅝@3⅞c for No. 2 do. Oleostearine in moderate demand and quotably steady at 6⅛@6½c.

GREASE—Quiet and steady, 3⅝@3¾c for brown, 3⅝@3⅞c for yellow, 3¼@3⅝c for house, 4⅝@4½c for B white, and 4⅞@5c for A white.

COOPERAGE—Quiet. Ash pork brls, $1.10@1.12½; oak pork brls, $1.17½@1.20; lard tcs, $1.40@1.42½. Sales were: Ash pork brls, $1.10.

WHISKY—Steady on a basis of $1.24 for finished goods.

HAY—Unchanged. Receipts, 982 tons. Shipments, 31 tons. Sales on track: Not graded timothy, $8.50@12.00; not graded prairie, Iowa, $7.50.

STRAW—Rye quotable at $9.00@9.50; wheat straw, $6.50@7.00; oat straw, $6.50@7.00. Sales on track: Oat, $7.25. Free on board and switched: Tangled rye, $9.50.

DOMESTIC PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Wheat—Receipts, 99,600 bu. Spot irregular; No. 2 red nominal elevator and $1.20⅝ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.24⅝ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, $1.08 f. o. b. afloat. Options broke a cent a bu today. Near the close prices rallied slightly on covering, but still left off ⅝@⅞c net lower.

Corn—Receipts, 167,700 bu. Spot easy; No. 2, 56c, nominal, elevator, and 53⅝c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 53⅝c; No. 2 white, 54c. Options quiet and irregular, with a downward tendency; closed partly ⅝c net lower.

Oats—Receipts, 58,500 bu. Spot firm; mixed oats, 26@32 lbs, 35¼@36½c.

Cottonseed oil—Easy; prime yellow, 23¼@24c.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, firm; No. 6, 5.15c; granulated, 5.75c; cubes, 6.00c.

Quotations on Coffee.

Coffee—Spot steady. Futures opened steady at an advance of 5@10 points. During the middle session prices lost all the early advance, with the market finally steady, net unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales, 120,750 bags.

Quotations on Cotton.

Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 35 points decline; middling uplands, 7.00c; middling gulf, 7.25c; sales, none. Futures opened steady and closed barely steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous close.
December	6.70	6.80	6.47	6.47	6.85
January	6.85	6.90	6.50	6.50	6.88
February	6.97	6.97	6.57	6.57	6.95
March	7.03	7.18	6.66	6.67	7.05
April	7.16	7.17	6.68	6.72	7.10
May	7.21	7.28	6.80	6.81	7.18

Cotton in Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 28.—Cotton—Spot in increased demand; prices 14 points lower; American middling, fair, 4.26d; good middling, 4.02d; middling, 3.92d; low middling, 3.80d; good ordinary, 3.66d; ordinary, 3.50d. Sales, 10,000 bales, including 9,600 American. Receipts, 50,000 bales, including 41,800 American. Futures opened easy and closed weak.

Foreign Produce Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 28.—Wheat—Spot nominal; futures dull; December nominal; March, 7s ½d; May, 7s ½d. Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 7d; American mixed, old, 4s 10½d; futures quiet; January, 4s 3⅝d; March, 4s 3⅛d.

Western Grain Markets.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 28.—Wheat—May closed at $1.15⅛@1.15¼; July at $1.25⅝. The local cash wheat situation was fairly good this morning and the tables were pretty well cleaned up. No. 1 northern sold at 1½@2c under May. Flour—First patents, $6.10@6.20; first clears, $4.15@4.35. Flax—Close, $1.23¼. Bran—In bulk, $15.25.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 28.—Close: Wheat—Lower; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, $1.16⅝; track, $1.18¼@1.18½. Corn—Lower; No. 2, cash, 43c; track, 44½c. Oats—Strong; cash, higher; No. 2 cash, 30½c; track, 31½c; No. 2 white, 33c. Lead—Steady; $4.52½@4.60. Spelter—Higher, $6.00.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 28.—Close: Wheat—Steady; cash, No. 2 hard, $1.06@1.08. Corn—Steady; cash, No. 2 mixed, 42c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 31½c; No. 2 mixed, 31c. Receipts—Wheat, 23 cars.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 28.—Close: Wheat—To arrive, No. 1 northern, $1.11⅝; on track, No. 1 northern, $1.12. Oats—To arrive and on track, 29⅛c. Receipts—Wheat, 165,098 bu. Shipments—Wheat, none.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 28.—Cash corn higher; No. 3 yellow, 42½c; No. 3 corn, 42½c; No. 4 corn, 41½c; no grade, 40c. Oats—Steady; No. 3 white, 29¾@30c; No. 4 white, 29¼@29½c.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 28.—Wheat dull; No. 1 northern, $1.15; May, $1.13⅝. Oats—Steady; standard, 30¼@31c. Corn—Easy; No. 3, 43@43¼c; May, 45⅝c bid.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 28.—Clover seed—Cash and December, $7.95; February, $7.97½; March $8.02½. Prime alsike, $8.05. Prime timothy, $1.80.

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Velveteen shirt waist suits	38.50	18.00
Broadcloth suits	35.00	18.00
Suits in fancy mixtures, 44 in. coat	27.50	18.00
Suits in stunning mixtures, 50 in. coat	45.00	25.00
Crushed velveteen suits..........	50.00	25.00
Broadtail velvet suits..............	67.50	35.00

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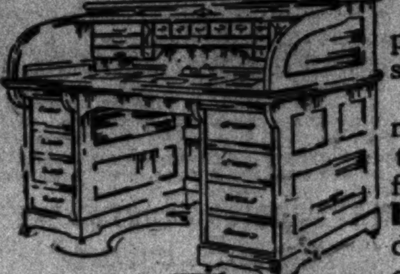

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5-foot Solid Mahogany Roll-Top Desks..	68.00	97.50
5-foot Solid Oak Roll-Top Desks........	75.00	100.00
5½-foot Solid Mahogany Roll-Top Desks	75.00	105.00
5½-foot Solid Oak Roll-Top Desks......	125.00	175.00
Mahogany Finish Rev. Desk Chairs....	5.50	8.50
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